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Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

H. A. C. WALKER, Chairman.
A. M. Shipp, C. Betts, H. M. Mood, S. Bobo, G. W. Williams, T. S. Moorman.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

Candidates—H. M. Mood, F. Auld, Wm. Carson, Wm. Hutto.
First year—G. A. Wells, T. J. Clyde, J. R. Little, J. R. Mood.
Second year—S. A. Weber, M. Brown, J. W. Crider, J. B. Campbell.
Third year.—J. M. Carlisle, S. J. Hill, G. F. Round, J. A. Wood.
Fourth year—S. B. Jones, P. F. Kistler, J. M. Murray, A. H. Lester.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

Spartanburg F. College—E. J. Meynardie, R. P. Franks, C. Thomason.

II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Wednesday, December 13, 1871, in the Methodist Church. After religious services by Bishop Paine, the Secretary of the previous Conference called the roll.

F. M. Kennedy was re-elected Secretary with W. C. Powers, O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford and L. D. Austin, Assistants.

Half-past 9 o'clock A. M. and half-past one P. M., were fixed as hours of meeting and adjournment.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee of Nomination for special committees, and retired.

Dr. A. M. Shipp submitted certain papers relating to Southern Christian Advocate. Referred to a Special Committee, G. H. Wells, F. Auld, W. W. Mood. Accounts Nashville Printing House. Referred to Committee on Books, &c.

Rev. Mr. Law, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. A. Bolles, Agent A. B. S., were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Nominations, through A. M. Chrietzberg, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Committee on Books and Periodicals—Landy Wood, J. B. Traywick, J. M. Boyd, R. H. Yeargan, S. M. Rice.

Committee on Bible Cause—R. R. Pegues, J. W. Murray, T. J. Clyde, C. Senn, P. H. Hamer.

Committee on Minutes—T. J. Kilgo, M. Brown, J. R. Little, G. R. Kirkland, J. F. Carraway.

Sunday School Board—See 1st Article.

The Preachers of the first year were continued on trial. W. D. Kirkland and R. D. Smart of this class, having also completed the studies of the second year, were elected to Deacons Orders.

Examination of Character taken up, and the preachers of the Charleston and Bamberg Districts passed.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, December 14, 1871.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. Religious services by Rev. Wm. Martin.

Preachers of the third year called and passed. Examination of character resumed. Preachers of Columbia District passed.

Sumter District also, with exception of Rev. P. G. Bowman. A Committee of Thirteen was appointed on his case. The preachers of the Marion District passed.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Friday, December 15, 1871.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. Prayer by T. Mitchell.

After presentation of papers and their reference to the committees, examination of character was resumed. Preachers of Spartanburg and Cokesbury Districts passed.

Rev. L. Wood brought to the notice of the Conference the fact that none of its members or their wives had died the past year. By request, the regular business was suspended, and Rev. H. A. C. Walker offered a fervent service of prayer and thanksgiving to God.

Legal Conference met. Dr. W. Smith in the Chair.

Reports from the Board of Managers and the Treasurer received; members and officers elected, and adjourned.

The Tithe Society held a meeting. Addresses were made by S. Bobo and Dr. A. E. Williams. The object of the Society is to raise a fund by the payment of one dollar on every hundred of income to relieve neccessitous Preachers, their widows and children.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Half-past 3 o'clock.

After religious services, reports were called for. Rev. R. R. Pegues presented a report on the Bible Cause. Rev. E. A. Bolles, Agent of A. B. S., addressed the Conference.

The report with the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st, That the A. B. Society has been honored of God as an instrument of incalculable good.

Resolved 2d, That we commend to the continued confidence and co-operation of our people, the Rev. E. A. Bolles, the long and efficient Agent of A. B. Society for the State of South Carolina.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, December 16, 1871.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. Prayer by A. R. Danner.

On motion, Rev. M. Brown, J. W. Murray and R. H. Yeargan, were appointed a Committee on Temperance.

J. A. Clifton, G. T. Harmon, J. M. Boyd, J. F. England, A. G. Gantt and C. A. Barnes, were admitted into full connection.

Thos. A. Griffith, from the "Baptist Christian Church," (Spurgeons,) was also admitted.

J. S. Beasely, A. McNair Smith, A. H. Gantt and M. Maulden, were elected to the Order of Deacons.

L. P. H Elwell, R. L. Duffie and C. Senn, were elected to the Order of Elders.

J. J. Reynolds, from the Methodist Protestant Church, was received according to usage.

The committee on case Rev. P. G. Bowman, reported as follows:

After consultation upon the case, as presented in the documents that were submitted, the committee unanimously agree to the following decision, viz: The discipline directs that the charge of holding and disseminating doctrines which are contrary to our recognized standards of doctrine shall be subject to the same process as in the case of immortality. In the present case, the accused not appearing, and having pleaded guilty to the charge before the committee of investigation, the court are obliged to find Rev. P. G. Bowman guilty, and in accordance with the law of the Church, pronounce him expelled from the communion of the M. E. Church, South. The court is not satisfied to pronounce this sentence without accompanying it with the expression of the deep regret they feel in performing so painful a duty. To our erring brother we have no sentiments but those of personal regard and Christian affection, and this duty is not performed in the spirit of revenge or prejudice, but from a desire to preserve the Church from all corruption of doctrine. For a brother who has been so long connected with us in the work of the ministry, we shall always pray that God will bring him to see his error, and give him repentance to the acknowledgment of the Church, and restore to him the joy of his salvation.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Society reported, as information, that the amount collected for Missions during the past year to have been but $2,830 09, compelling a settlement with the Missionaries, in connection with the Conference, at only thirty-eight per cent. on their claim.

Conference adjourned to meet at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF-PAST 3 O'CLOCK.

A. M. Chrietzberg was appointed to prepare and publish the Minutes.

The Sunday-school Board reported an increasing interest in Sunday-schools; approved of the course of Dr. Hagood as Sunday-school Secretary of the general Church, and pledging the Conference to renewed exertion in this department.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals recommend a reduction in the price of the Southern Advocate—one dollar to ministers and two dollars for others; also, expressing their appreciation of the ability with which it had been conducted by Dr. E. H. Myers for the last sixteen years, and endorsed the election of Rev. F. M. Kennedy as the successor of Dr. Myers in the editorial management of the paper.

The following preachers were admitted on trial in the Conference: A. R. Danner, Daniel D. Dantzler, D. Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, J. L. Dixson, J. K. McCain, H. W. Whittaker, C. C. Fishburne, O. L. Durant, John T. Wilson. Rev. J. H. C. McKinney was readmitted. Professor J. H. Carlisle was requested to furnish for publication in the Advocate a copy of the address at the missionary meeting last night.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9½ o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 18, 1871.

A valedictory communication from Dr. Myers read, thanking the Conference for the confidence and kindness extended during the seventeen years of his editorship of Advocate.

Notice given of transfer M. A. McKibben from South Georgia Conference.

Statistical Secretary reported increase whites 2,497, decrease colored 218.

Committees reported. See reports.

R. C. Oliver, appointed agent for Orphan's Home. Dr. A. M. Shipp, S. Bobo, and P. E., Spartanburg District, associated with him.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met in the Church.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Martin.

The following resolutions adopted:

Week of Prayer.—By L. Wood.

Resolved, That the week preceding and including the first Sunday in August next, be observed by solemn prayer throughout the South Carolina Conference for the prosperity of the Church, especially for the conversion of sinners and sanctification of believers.

Fast Days.—By Rev. M. A. McKibben.

Resolved, That the first Friday in April and September, be observed throughout the Conference as days of fasting and prayer to Almighty God for an increase of labor in His vineyard.

Rev. F. M. Kennedy, by H. A. Walker.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due, and are hereby affectionately tendered to Rev. F. Milton Kennedy, the efficient Secretary for the last three years, for the ability and urbanity with which he has discharged the laborious duties of the office.

Complimentary.—By Rev. S. Weber.

Resolved 1st. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Spartanburg, for their generous hospitality in entertaining the members of this body.

Resolved 2d. That we tender our thanks to the different railroad companies who have passed the members of this Conference over their several roads at reduced rates.

Resolved 3d. That we hereby reciprocate the Christian courtesy of our brethren of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, as exhibited in the tender of their houses of worship for the ministry of the members of the Conference.

Resolved 4th. That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the President of the Union and Spartanburg Railroad, for the provision of a special train on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for the accommodation of this body.

After an address by Bishop Paine, the appointment of the preachers for the ensuing year were announced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

ROBERT PAINE, *President.*

F. M. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

III.—MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Spartanburg, S. C., beginning December 13th, 1871, ending December 18th, 1871. Bishop Robert Paine, President; F. Milton Kennedy, Secretary.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Archibald R. Danner, Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, J. Lee Dixon, John Kelly McCain, Hugh Walker Whitaker, Charles C. Fishburne, Olin L. Durant, John B. Wilson.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Sidney Beasley, George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells, Wellborn D. Kirkland, George W. Gatlin, and Richard D. Smart.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon, J. Marion Boyd, Joseph F. England, A. Gamewell Gantt, Christian V. Barnes, Thomas A. Griffiths.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John H. C. McKinney.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Marcus A. McKibben.

Ques. 7. Who are the Deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What travelling preachers are elected Deacons? Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon, Joseph F. England, A. Gamewell Gantt, Christian V. Barnes, Thomas A. Griffiths, Richard D. Smart, Wellborn D. Kirkland.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are ordained Deacons? Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon, Joseph F. England, Albert Gamewell Gantt, Christian V. Barnes, Thomas A. Griffiths, Wellborn D. Kirkland, Richard D. Smart.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? J. Sidney Beasley, N. McNair Smith, Mabry Mauldin, J. H. Gault.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? J. Sidney Beasley, Mabry Mauldin, James H. Gault.

Ques. 12. What travelling preachers are elected Deacons? Reuben L. Duffie, Silas P. H. Elwell, Thomos A. Griffiths.

Ques. 13. What travelling preachers are ordained Elders? Reuben L. Duffie, Silas P. H. Elwell, Thomas A. Griffiths.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected Elders? Conrad Senn.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Conrad Senn.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. Sumter Daniels, James D. Carpenter.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. B. Tarrant, Allan McCorquadale, Lewis A. Johnson, Samuel B. Jones, John A. Wood, Francis M. Morgan, William A. Hodges, William H. Lawton, Alexander B. Stephens, Jacob S. Connor.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles Betts, Nicholas Talley, Joel W. Townsend, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derrick, Alex. L. Smith, Edward J. Pennington.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

This was carefully attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference.

Peyton G. Bowman was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? See Article V.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,690.
Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,732.
Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 427.
Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,723.
Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,812.
Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $7,000.
Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $4,149 71-100 collected and distributed among the different claimants, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline.
Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? $2,830 09.
Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anderson, S. C.

IV.—REPORTS.

The Committee on Education respectfully submit the following report:

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

In October last this College entered on its eighteenth scholastic year with one hundred and twenty-three students in the College and Preparatory School. This is a considerable advance on opening in any previous year. The session has been characterized by general good order and propriety of deportment on the part of the students; whilst their progress in studies for the most part has been satisfactory to the Faculty. The religious condition of the Institution is sound; and the past year, all things considered, has been one of the most successful in the history of the College. Nothing seems to be needed but an improved state of its finances to render the College efficient in the full accomplishment of the laudable purposes for which it was founded.

This state of things, so highly gratifying, affords ground of sincere thanksgiving to Almighty God, whose wise and merciful providence has been over the College, directing and controlling all; nor can our debt of gratitude ever be discharged to the gentlemen composing the Faculty, who have borne it up on their own noble shoulders through the disaster and gloom of the past to where the mellow rays of a bright morning, we trust, illume the orient: while we cannot too highly appreciate and commend the religious and gentlemanly tone and bearing of the students. When we contemplate the past usefulness, the present condition, and the prospective increasing usefulness of Wofford College, surely we may strongly commend it to the sympathy and confidence, the patronage and prayers of our people, and earnestly ask them to aid in sustaining it. The College still needs assistance, and must continue to need it, year by year, unless a permanent endowment fund of not less than $100,000 can be obtained, the yearly interest of which may be appropriated to its support. If, then, we would sustain the College, we must either raise that amount, or else retain and manage the amount, each one his own separate share, paying the interest only each year. The latter course would be wise and well, if all concerned would promptly meet this yearly claim. The Trustees of the College, after careful inquiry, deem it proper and expedient that the sum of $6,000 be collected the coming year, which is less by $2,000 than the amount proposed last year, the main reason of which deduction is that the income from tuition fees is increased; and the Committee, concurring in this view, submit the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of $6,000 be collected the ensuing year to aid in sustaining Wofford College, and that to raise the same each district be

assessed, and then each circuit and station in each district; and that we will, as early in the year as possible, attend to this duty, and forward the collections to Dr. Shipp.

When we consider that there will be a large deficiency to meet in the salaries of the Faculty, that the College buildings greatly need repairs, that funds are needed for the purchase of books, instruments, materials and specimens in the different departments, the above amount will not be regarded excessive; and when divided out, the share to be raised by each church or by each person will be very small comparatively, so that no one can feel burdened.

The agency for raising a permanent endowment fund for the College it is deemed advisable to discontinue in the present condition of financial and other affairs in the State; but with the intention of renewal in more prosperous circumstances.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that each member thereof constitute himself an agent to raise funds for the endowment of Wofford College, in accordance with the bonded plan previously adopted by the Conference.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

It will be remembered that the Conference at its last session provided for the transfer of this school to a local Board of Trustees for educational purposes; but owing to an unintentional failure to supply the names of the Commissioners on the part of the Conference, the proposed transfer could not be completed. This omission, it would now seem, was providential; for it has been the occasion of a communication from our valued friend and brother, F. A. Connor, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Church at Cokesbury, which Board, in the disjointed state of things, kindly and efficiently acted for the school as though the transfer had been perfected, and have attended to needed repairs, and have also selected Rev. Geo. F. Round, of this Conference, as the Rector of the school, asking the Conference to approve their choice. The communication referred to, and one from the Rector elect, express the solicitude of our friends at Cokesbury that the school should be fully restored to its close relation to the Conference, and continue as a High School preparatory to Wofford College or any other similar institution; all of which is highly gratifying to the Committee, and will doubtless be equally so to the Conference.

It is respectfully suggested, in this connection, that a school similar to our time-honored Cokesbury might be instituted in each District of the Conference, or by two or more districts uniting, and we would earnestly commend this subject to the presiding elder, pastor and people of each District.

The Committee submit for adoption by the Conference the resolutions following, viz.:

Resolved, That we approve the choice of Rev. Geo. F. Round as Rector of Cokesbury Conference School, and commend the institution to the people as well worthy their patronage and entitled to their confidence.

The Trustees are, F. A. Connor, Rev. Jas. F. Smith, G. W. Hodges, F. F. Gary, S. Leard, S. B. Jones, W. H. Lawton, W. H. Fleming, and J. T. Kilgo.

Should there be vacancies from removal or otherwise, it is the duty of the Board to fill them.

SPARTANBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Visiting Committee represent this Institution as having enjoyed a year of marked prosperity. It is equal in all respects to the best institution of the kind in our State. Over one hundred pupils have been in attendance. The government is excellent; the instruction careful and thorough, and the examination and commencement exercises gave entire satisfaction to all concerned. We recognize this College as an admirable school for girls and

young ladies, and warmly commend it to the patronage of parents. The Rev. Saml. B. Jones, well and favorably known in his profession, is President and sole proprietor of this College.

We respectfully nominate Revs. E. J. Meynardie, D. D., R. P. Franks and C. Thomason, as Visiting Committee.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

This Institution is still burdened with a debt of $15,000. The building is reported in good repair, and still rented as it was a year ago. Greatly as it is desired that this College should be opened and in operation, carrying forward the all-important work of female education, the Trustees suggest no way of thus resuming proper relations to the Conference and the country, unless it be by means of a proposition made to them by an Insurance Company; which proposition has been put into possession of the Committee to be "submitted for the consideration of the Conference." A somewhat careful perusal of said proposition, it is thought, will lead to this analysis:

1. The Trustees of the College are to obtain $100,000 in Life Insurance Policies, and collect the whole premium thereon the first year, and pay over these premiums to the Agent of the Company.

2. Henry J. Furber, Vice-President of the Company, is to lend the Trustees $15,000 for the term of ten years, secured by a first mortgage of the College, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, to be paid semi-annually; said loan to pay the debt of the college.

3. The Trustees are to receive ten per cent. on premiums of first year, and five per cent. on premiums of each succeeding year to pay for collecting.

4 When three years' premiums are paid, the Company will advance $15,000 to pay Furber's mortgage, taking a lien on the policies, to be paid as these policies mature, the Trustees paying interest as before stated.

5. Should one of the insured cease to keep up his policy, another will be allowed to take his place.

In all this the Company is perfectly secured, whether the Trustees are equally secured does not so clearly appear, perhaps. But the proposition is herewith presented and submitted.

Resolved, That in regard to the plan proposed for the endowment of the College, the Board of Trustees be authorized to act according to their discretion in the matter.

The Committee nominate the following persons as Trustees of Columbia Female College, viz.: J. W. Kelly, M. Brown, A. J. Cauthen, J. H. Zimmerman, W. T. Capers, O. A. Darby, W. H. Fleming, H. A. C. Walker, A. M. Chrietzberg, E. J. Meynardie, S. H. Brown, R. P. Franks, T. G. Herbert, J. W. Parker, L. D. Childs, T. J. Lamotte, R. D. Senn, E. T. Rembert, W. L. DePass, Wade Hampton, Sr., J. H. Kinard, R. E. Shiver, C. H. Baldwin, J. H. Kinsler, W. S. J. Ried, Jas. E. Black.

In compliance with the order of Conference, the Committee nominate for the Conference Board of Missions as follows, viz.:

Chas. Betts, A. M, Chrietzberg, H. M. Mood, C. H. Pritchard, Samuel Weber, Thos. Raysor, W. P. Mouzon, D. J. Simmons, J. H. Zimmerman, W. H. Lawton, Landy Wood, W. A Clarke, Dr. E. T. Rembert, Dr. A. English Williams, Dr. N. Kirkland, J. E. Carraway, Jas. Stokes, H. T. Wright, and *ex officio* the Presiding Elders.

This Board appoints its own officers.

The Trustees of Wofford College are now to be elected in accordance with the will of the Founder of the College, requiring a biennial election, and as it is desirable that the Board should be as permanent in its organization as may be, it is hereby recommended that the Conference reëlect the present Board, viz.:

Bishop W. M. Wightman, A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Chas. Betts, Wm. Martin, W. P. Mouzon, H. M. Mood, Simpson Bobo, Harvey Wof-

ford, Geo. W. Williams, Robt. Bryce, Spencer M. Rice, and Robt. W. Boyd.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint to our Institutions of Learning the members of this Conference who have been elected to such positions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

SPARTANBURG, December 18, 1871.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

G. H. Wells, Chairman of Sunday School Board, presented the following report:

The Sunday School Board are pleased to report a largely increased interest in the Sunday School work in every part of the Conference.

We regret the absence of statistics, which if we had, would show conclusively the increased exertions everywhere in this delightful work of the Church.

The statistical reports in our Minutes are referred to as bearing us out in our report of the growing interest of Preachers and people in this direction.

We are glad to know that our Sunday School Literature has been introduced into many of our schools, and we earnestly urge the brethren to such efforts for its circulation as shall put the Sunday School Magazine, our Little People, the Sunday School Visitor and our Lesson Papers into every school in the country, as well as in our villages and towns.

We recommend the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, 1st. That we are gratified with the efforts of our Sunday School Secretary, Dr. Haygood, to furnish the Church with a fine Sunday School Literature, and we assure him of our prayers and labors for his success.

Resolved, 2d. That the Secretary of the Sunday School Board be furnished with the statistics of the Sunday Schools in the various charges of the Conference; these statistics to embrace the number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, the number of scholars, the number of volumes in library, the number of Sunday School Magazines and Lesson Papers taken, the number of schools promising to survive through the winter, the number of scholars converted during the year, and the number added to the Church from our Sunday Schools.

Resolved, 3d. That as Pastors, we will make it our special duty to gather up and furnish to the secretary of our Board at the next session of our Conference the statistics called for by the second resolution.

Resloved, 4th. That we will give ourselves with renewed zeal and purpose to the Sunday School work, that the year upon which we are about to enter may be more fruitful than even the past.

(Signed,) G. H. WELLS, *Chairman.*

It is recommended by the Board that Rev. A. J. Stafford be elected Sunday School Secretary for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The circulation of the Bible and the study of the Scriptures must ever be recognized as the great means to the Christianization of the world. While we note with pleasure the increasing and valuable acquisitions to religious literature as evidences of progress in Christian zeal and knowledge, yet they are but helps to the study of the Bible, and can never supply the place of the pure Word of Life.

"Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

The tendency of the times, the doubtful, perplexing and pernicious character of many of the publications of the day, indicate more than ever the necessity of placing the Scriptures in the hands of every one.

The impoverished condition of our section and the destitution in our midst, has necessarily restricted our efforts in the Bible cause, for the most part, to our own people, and have contributed but little to the dissemination of the Scriptures in foreign lands. We have, of late years, been beneficiary of the American Bible Society rather than contributors.

We are pleased to learn from the Rev. E. A. Bolles, the worthy agent of this Society for this State, that the work of disseminating the Scriptures is steadily going on in our midst; new auxiliary societies are being formed and old ones are being revived.

In conclusion, we offer the following resolutions for the adoption of the Conference:

Resolved, 1st, That the American Bible Society has been honored of God as an instrument of incalculable good.

Resolved, 2d, That we commend to the continued confidence and coöperation of our people, the Rev. E. A. Bolls, the long and efficient agent of the American Bible Society for the State of South Carolina.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. R. PEGUES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Rev. L. Wood, Chairman of Committee on Books and Periodicals, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

A copy of the minuted proceedings of the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate, convened in Macon, Georgia, on the 2d of November, 1871, and a statement of the financial condition of that paper, made on the first of same month, referred to your Committee, are herewith reported to be filed among the archives of the Conference.

The loss of twelve hundred subscribers during the year ending November 1st, 1871, is not to be accounted for in any depreciation in the intrinsic value of the paper, nor by want of fidelity on the part of either the preachers or lay membership of the patronizing Conferences, but by the circumstance that other publications of like character have been reduced in price to $2 00 per annum. This disadvantage it is now proposed to remove by a corresponding reduction in the price of the Advocate, in which event no one can fail to perceive that a prompt, united and vigorous effort will be necessary to prevent financial embarrassment, especially as the loss of one dollar for each of the 6,960 subscribers (the number at present on the books) will be nearly double the sum remaining as a balance in hand on the 1st of November last, all of which, and more, was yet in the hands of agents. While the receipts from subscribers will be individually less, the cost of publication cannot be materially, if at all, reduced. To meet the demands of the paper, the subscription list should be doubled at least by the first of March next. To meet the demands of the Church it ought to be placed in every family of the Church within the patronizing Conferences.

The resignation of the editorial chair by Rev. E. H. Myers, D. D., to take effect on the first of January next, calls for an expression of approval of his administration by this Body, justly and eminently due and most cordially rendered.

We shall regret losing the so frequent sight of his familiar name, and we tender him our best wishes for his future personal prosperity and length of days.

We do most heartily approve of the election of Rev. F. Milton Kennedy, of the South Carolina Conference, to the Editorial charge of the Advocate.

The Committee of Publication, by this selection, have evidently put the

right man in the right place; and they have as certainly strengthened the obligation of every member of this Body to seek, by all proper means, to increase the circulation of our Conference organ.

Your Committee approve the recommendation of the Committee of Publication, that each of the patronizing Conferences shall annually elect the member to which it is entitled on said Committee.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

1st. That we continue to approve the fidelity and efficiency of J. W. Burke & Co. as publishers of the Southern Christian Advocate.

2d. That we hereby tender to Rev. E. H. Myers, D. D., assurance of the esteem of this Body for his very able, talented and efficient services in the Editorial management of the Advocate for the last seventeen years.

3d. That we most heartily approve the action of the Publishing Committee in the election of Rev. F. M. Kennedy as Editor of the Advocate.

4th. That we endorse the action of the Committee in reducing the price of the paper to two dollars—one dollar to preachers—and pledge ourselves to labor for the increase of its circulation.

5th. That Rev. A. M. Shipp is hereby appointed the representative of this on the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to go into further details in noticing the publications of the Church, than to recommend in the very strongest terms, the Quarterly Review, the Nashville Advocate, and all the Sunday School publications at Nashville, all of which are superior publications and worthy of universal patronage among our people.

Respectfully submitted, L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee to whom were referred the requests from Laurens and Tumbling Shoals Circuits, beg leave to submit the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved, 1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that when a Circuit is divided, each part is entitled to an equitable share of the common parsonage property.

Resolved, 2d. That whenever the division of a Circuit is contemplated and agreed upon by a Quarterly Conference, before the session of an Annual Conference, an arrangement for an equitable division of the parsonage property should be agreed upon at the time; and whenever the division is made by the Bishop at an Annual Conference, without previous agreement of the Quarterly Conference, such division of the property shall be made within one year after the division of the Circuit.

Resolved, 3d. That this adjustment should be based upon the amounts subscribed by the respective churches, (if those amounts can be ascertained,) increased or diminished, as the property at the time of division is more or less valuable than when it was purchased. But if this cannot be ascertained or approximated, then the whole question should be submitted to the arbitration of disinterested brethren, not connected with either charge, each Quarterly Conference to elect two, and the four to choose the fifth.

Resolved, 4th. That the same principle should be applied to the division of parsonage property on Districts, Circuits and Missions.

(Signed,) WHITEFOORD SMITH, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, It is apparent that the evil of intemperance generally prevails within the bounds of our territory, as well as throughout the country at large, and furthermore that the Church is deeply afflicted and embarrassed by it, we feel it to be our duty as far as we can under God to arrest this evil, and banish it from all our churches, both by example and discipline,

and to use our influence, both privately and publicly, to abate this curse that threatens in its onward march to destroy all that is good in man, and blight the happiness of thousands within our midst. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That this body of Christian ministers and laymen do express their unqualified condemnation of this evil, and do pledge themselves to coöperate with all organizations which have for their object the prevention of the manufacture, sale and use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes, and proper restrictions of law for the civil and divine.

Resolved, 2d, That the presiding elders and preachers in charge do bring this subject frequently to the notice of our people, and by the prudent exercise of discipline to prevent all connected with our Church from either manufacturing, selling, or using it as a beverage.

Resolved, 3d. That we rejoice to learn of the publication of a paper in the city of Columbia devoted entirely to the principles of temperance, and that we hereby recommend it to the favorable notice of our people and the public generally.

MANNING BROWN, *Chairman Committee.*

REPORT OE THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully report that $4,149 71 were collected this year to meet the claims of superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, numbering 71 claimants. The amount required to meet the full claim is $7,025. The board was able to make appropriations at 59 per cent., which is 7 per cent. advance on the appropriations made last year. The assessment of $875 placed on the Conference to assist in supporting the Bishops was fully met.

The Board report that $7,000 will be required to meet the Conference claims for the ensuing year, together with $875 for Bishop's Funds.

The following amounts were distributed to claimants for 1871:

Rev. D. Derrick and wife	$250 00	Mrs. C. Walker	95 00
Mrs. A. W. Walker	100 00	Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and child	175 00
Rev. N. Talley and wife	200 00	Mrs. E. A. Lemmond and child	115 00
Rev. E. J. Pennington and wife	140 00	Mrs. S. W. Townsend and child	115 00
Rev. A. L. Smith, wife and 3 children	200 00	Mrs. C. McLeod	100 00
Rev. J. W. Townsend and wife	140 00	Mrs. E. G. Gage and 2 children	100 00
Rev. L. Scarborough, wife and 2 children	225 00	Mrs. W. A. McSwain	100 00
Rev. M. L. Banks, wife and 6 children	200 00	Mrs. S. W. Capers	110 00
Rev. W. C. Patterson and wife	140 00	Mrs. B. English	90 00
Mrs. S. Dunwoody	140 00	Mrs. L. Bunch	90 00
Mrs. H. H. Durant and 2 children	200 00	Mrs. W. A. Hemmingway and 2 children	85 00
Mrs. R. J. Boyd	75 00	Mrs. T. A. Turpin	65 00
Mrs. W. J. Jackson	90 00	Mrs. J. R. Pickett	30 25
Mrs. J. D. W. Crook	62 00	Mrs. E. Rush	25 00
Mrs. J. Belin	90 00	Two children of Rev. J. A. Minick	50 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin and 2 children	57 46	One child of Rev. J. W. Miller	50 00
Mrs. J. N Davies	50 00	One child of Rev. J. McGregor	25 00
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy	100 00	One child of Rev. W. Crook	25 00
Mrs. T. R. Walsh	95 00		
Mrs. W. C. Kirkland and 2 children	150 00		$4,149 71

The Board cannot conclude the report without calling on the members of the Conference to make renewed efforts to raise the Conference collection to the full claim. The Board feel it to be a subject for gratitude to the Giver of all blessings that, notwithstanding the embarrassed financial condition of many portions of the State, the Conference collection of this year is in advance of that of last year.

J. T. WIGHTMAN, *Chairman.*

BISHOP'S ROOM, SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 18, 1871.

Amounts to be raised in the various Districts for Conference Collection and Bishop's Fund, Missions and Education.

ASSESSMENTS.

Districts.	*Conf Collection.*	*Bishop's Fund.*
Charleston	$1,000 00	$125 00
Orangeburg	850 00	100 00
Marion	850 00	100 00
Columbia	700 00	85 00
Cokesbury	950 00	115 00
Greenville	600 00	90 00
Spartanburg	700 00	95 00
Sumter	900 00	100 00
Lancaster	450 00	65 00
Totals	$7,000 00	$875 00

Districts.	*Missions.*	*Education.*
Charleston	$1.300 00	$828 00
Orangeburg	1,125 00	690 00
Columbia	975 00	660 00
Sumter	1,175 00	725 00
Marion	1,125 00	690 00
Lancaster	600 00	400 00
Spartanburg	975 00	660 00
Greenville	810 00	575 00
Cokesbury	1,250 00	775 00
	$9,335 00	$6,000 00

Missionary Appropriations for 1872.

For Home Missions		$5,600 00
Charleston District	$850	
Orangeburg "	500	
Columbia "	700	
Marion "	900	
Sumter "	200	
Lancaster "	800	
Spartanburg "	600	
Greenville "	1,050	
	$5,600 00	
For Parent Board, 40 per cent.		$3,733 33
		$9,333 33

A. M. CHRIETZBERG, *Secretary.*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Constitution.

Article I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference and elsewhere; likewise objects of curiosity and interest in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals portraits, etc., and anything that may shed light upon this interesting subject.

Art. III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented; the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a register kept for that purpose.

Art. IV. All the property of this Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators; and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository; which Depository shall contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members, a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

Art. V. The interests of the Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine members; the said officers to be elected annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

VI. The officers and managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Curators being *ex officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session, for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society, shall be made known by the President of the Association.

Art. VII. An initiation fee of *fifty cents*, and an annual contribution of *fifty cents*, shall constitute a member for one year; *ten dollars* a life member; and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

Art. VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society, and the Curators during the interval of the meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

Art. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided*, such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Annual Meeting, held in Spartanburg, Dec. 15, 1871.

The meeting was held at the close of the morning session of the Conference, Rev. A. M. Ship, D. D., President, in the Chair.

The report of Robt. Bryce, Treasurer, was approved and adopted.

The address of Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D., was ordered to be filed in the archives of the Society.

Rev. J. J. Workman presented the parchment certificates of ordination of his grandfather, Rev. James Jenkins, signed by Bishops Coke and Asbury.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. A. M. SHIPP, *President.*
Rev. CHARLES BETTS, *First Vice-President.*
Rev. HUGH A. C. WALKER, *Second Vice-President.*
Rev. SAMUEL LANDER, *Recording Secretary.*
Rev. E. J. MEYNARDIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*
ROBERT BRYCE, *Treasurer.*

Curators.—Simpson Bobo and J. H. Carlisle.
Managers.—Rev. William Martin, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. O. A. Darby, Rev. Manning Brown, Rev. A. J. Stafford, Rev. W. H. Fleming, Rev. Thos. Mitchell, and Rev. T. G. Herbert.

The Society then adjourned.

A. M. SHIPP, *President.*

SAMUEL LANDER, *Recording Secretary.*

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Charleston District.																
Trinity and Cumberland	288	.....	1	.....	7	.....	1	.....	1	49	240	.....	772	1	.....	$30.000
Bethel	251	.....	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	25	161	.....	500	1	2	38,000
Spring Street	255	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	13	.....	1	22	162	.....	500	1	.....	15,000
Cooper River Circuit	388	76	2	1	41	36	14	9	4	18	85	39	150	10	1	550
Cooper River Mission	98	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	400
Cypress Circuit	413	1	1	.....	52	.....	3	.....	6	35	160	.....	511	.....	.....	.....
Walterboro' Circuit	528	170	3	2	23	5	16	.....	11	45	248	.....	280	9	1	4.840
St. George's Circuit	498	.....	2	.....	71	.....	1	.....	5	40	200	.....	400	5	1	3,000
St. George Mission	388	16	.....	.....	12	.....	3	.....	3	16	73	.....	108	7	.....	200
Eastern Orange Circuit	250	.....	3	.....	12	.....	1	.....	2	10	40	.....	.....	4	1	2,400
Providence Circuit	468	.....	2	.....	20	.....	1	.....	5	25	130	.....	100	5	1	2,500
St. Matthews Circuit	230	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	9	.....	4	15	210	.....	300	4	1	5,000
Upper St. Matthews Circuit	150	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	8	....	3	13	70	.....	.....	5	1	2,000
Totals	4,205	269	18	3	311	41	70	9	46	313	1,779	39	3,621	59	9	103,890
Bamberg District.																
Bamberg Circuit	212	.....	2	.....	8	.....	3	.....	2	10	100	.....	.....	4	.....	3,000
Blackville Circuit	270	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	25	.....	5	20	165	.....	80	5	1	7,000
Edisto Circuit	362	2	1	.....	25	.....	5	.....	2	17	60	.....	.....	6	.....	3,400
Barnwell Circuit	200	5	1	.....	20	.....	25	.....	1	10	75	.....	100	7	.....	5,000
Aiken Station	31	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	9	68	.....	200	1	.....	8,000
Graniteville Mission	108	1	.....	.....	12	.....	5	.....	1	17	120	.....	524	1	1	3,000
Upper Orange Circuit	359	7	3	.....	8	3	3	.....	4	12	50	.....	.....	6	.....	1,800
Orangeburg Station	106	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	22	87	.....	425	1	1	5,500
Branchville Circuit	222	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	2	11	40	.....	50	4	1	3.500
Colleton Circuit	650	7	1	1	16	.....	9	.....	5	24	159	.....	330	8	.....	3,010
Allendale Circuit	268	40	.....	.....	15	.....	17	.....	5	29	115	.....	100	4	1	4,500
Black Swamp Circuit	188	110	2	1	7	.....	12	.....	2	4	25	.....	100	6	1	10,000
Hardeeville Mission	53	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	5	16	17	100	5	1	3,000
Tota's	3.029	174	10	2	149	3	107	...	32	190	1,080		2,009	58	7	60,710

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	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																
Washington Street	268	.....	1	.....	19	.....	6	.....	1	20	159	.....	650	1	.....	$10,000
Columbia City Mission	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Street	158	2	1	.....	22	.....	3	.....	1	17	157	.....	600	1	.....	3,000
Richland Fork Circuit	242	87	.....	.....	23	2	17	40	5	27	119	50	300	1	.....	2,425
Columbia Circuit	390	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	15	.....	4	24	200	.....	75	7	.....	2,000
East Chester Circuit	438	.....	2	.....	53	.....	25	.....	5	24	200	.....	500	4	.....	6,500
Chester Circuit	227	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	10	.....	4	26	176	.....	375	4	.....	6,500
Winnsboro' Circuit	140	26	.....	.....	12	.....	5	.....	5	9	60	5	62	5	.....	500
Fairfield Circuit	389	60	3	1	32	.....	35	.....	6	32	225	.....	.....	7	1	600
Lexington Circuit	722	139	3	.....	52	.....	22	.....	14	65	275	.....	.....	11	1	4,500
Lexington Mission	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Saluda Circuit	365	4	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	7	26	165	.....	.....	8	1	4,800
Edgefield Circuit	300	4	.....	.....	15	.....	12	.....	5	15	200	.....	200	4	1	7,000
Totals	3,639	322	12	1	255	2	165	40	57	285	1,936	55	2,762	53	4	$47,825
SUMTER DISTRICT.																
Sumter Station	176	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	13	107	.....	127	1	1	5,000
Sumter Circuit	448	.....	2	.....	28	.....	3	.....	5	20	171	.....	100	7	.....	7,800
Santee Circuit	304	4	3	.....	8	.....	11	.....	6	26	202	5	300	6	1	5,000
Manchester Mission	40	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	3	11	46	.....	.....	1	.....	400
Lynchburg Circuit	590	50	4	.....	12	.....	10	.....	10	55	300	.....	800	10	1	4,000
Manning Circuit	295	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	5	.....	5	28	200	.....	292	5	1	6,300
Bishopville Circuit	467	9	1	.....	13	.....	13	3	7	37	279	.....	475	8	1	5,500
†Darlington Circuit	700	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	88	840	.....	850	9	1	7,000
Chesterfield Circuit	797	2	4	.....	39	.....	75	.....	14	93	560	.....	800	11	1	4,000
Zoar Circuit	250	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	156	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Cheraw Station	100	.....	3	.....	9	.....	2	.....	1	10	50	.....	300	1	.....	5,000
Westfield Creek Mission	112	1	.....	.....	4	.....	72	.....	1	9	43	.....	.....	1	.....	50
Lancaster Station	69	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	17	65	.....	300	1	.....	2,000
Hanging Rock Circuit	360	.....	1	.....	12	.....	20	.....	4	20	150	.....	150	7	1	3,500
Camden Station	81	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	1	8	54	.....	200	1	1	5,000
Totals	4,789	68	24	.....	167	.....	213	3	67	458	3,223	5	4,694	69	9	$60,550

MARION DISTRICT.																
Marion Station	204				15		3		1	12	75		350	1	2	7,600
Marion Circuit	462	4	3		11		18		8	23	153		200	9	1	4,000
Little Rock Circuit	690		4		46		8		8	48	205		551	6		11,450
Bennettsville Circuit	1,235	17	6		54		34		9	43	512			9	1	13,415
Buck Swamp Circuit	691		2		12		85		4	40	215			10		2,000
North Marlboro' Circuit	212	3	1		29	5	13		4	18	180			4		1,700
Liberty Chapel Circuit	63		1		6				2	16	70		40	2	1	8,000
Lynch's Creek Circuit	348	6	1		11		29		4	36	200		387	7		2,850
Darlington Station	89				3				1	10	45		420	1		2,500
Timmonsville Circuit	315		2		20		28		6	24	200		300	5	1	6,000
Georgetown Station	181	1			11		2		1	17	98		293	1	1	6,000
Kingstree Circuit	507		1		48		66		14	72	527		925	10	1	5,000
Black Mingo Circuit and Mission	433	1	5		24		23		8	45	306		500	6		3,575
Conwayboro' and Bucksville Circuit	137				7		2		2	15	97		300	2	1	3,500
Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission	765	119	4		22		7		11	80	508		752	18		4,000
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission	172	3	2		9				2	9	43		100	3	1	2,000
Totals	6,504	154	32		328	5	268		85	508	3,434		5,118	94	10	83,590
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.																
Spartanburg Station	385		7		3		10		2	32	240		775	1	1	57,500
Spartanburg Circuit and Mission																
Cherokee Mission	314	7	1		3		58		5	23	132			5		1,500
Rich Hill Circuit	550	25	1		10		25	8	3	20	225			6		2,000
Pacolet Circuit	225	186			3		26	18	2	15	80		250	4	1	4,000
Fair Forest Circuit	421	61	1		3		51	16	7	27	143		220	5		1,750
Unionville and Sardis Station	146				4		2		2	11	100		225	2	1	6,560
Cane Creek and Goshen Hill	271		1		10	1	1		4	15	120			9		6,000
Belmont Circuit	290				1		4		4	14	76		100	4		2,600
Yorkville Station	529	20			20		47	4	5	12	225		150	7		3,000
Rock Hill Circuit	320		1		6		10		4	20	95		100	5	1	3,000
Gowansville Circuit	217	2			7		48		5	42	230		125	6		2,000
Totals	3,668	301	12		70	1	282	46	43	231	1,666		1,945	54	4	89,910
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																
Greenville Station	134				5				1	21	112		700	1	1	12,000
Greenville Circuit	820		4		84		117		5	40	310		200	6		2,000
Reidville Circuit	500				17		6		5	64	237		1,007	8		4,300
Walhalla Circuit	423	2	1		8		36		6	46	330		75	2		1,000
Pickensville Circuit	589		2		9		90		4	35	160		151	13		3,950
Williamston Station	150	1			3				2	10	50		200	2		1,800
Seneca Circuit	448		3		12		18		5	20	182		126	8		1,200
Anderson Station	127				7		11		1	7	60		100	1		3,000
Anderson Circuit	368		2		6		20		6	32	225			6		2,500
Pendleton Circuit	1,146		2		62		111		11	88	528		625	12		3,500
Totals	4,705	3	14		213		409		46	363	2,294		3,184	59	1	35,250

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
COKESBURY DISTRICT.																
Cokesbury Station	151	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	158	.....	600	2	1	5,500
Cokesbury Circuit	463	.....	1	.....	21	.....	24	.....	6	31	258	.....	300	7	.....	3,150
Abbeville Station	85	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	12	75	.....	300	1	1	4,000
Abbeville Circuit	400	.....	1	.....	12	.....	9	.....	5	60	200	.....	400	5	1	4,000
Lowndesville Station	250	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	7	.....	3	24	156	.....	650	2	1	4,000
Ninety-Six Circuit	416	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	39	164	.....	600	5	1	4,500
Saluda River Mission	75	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	44	.....	.....	1	.....	800
Dorn's Mine Circuit	415	.....	3	.....	3	.....	16	.....	3	15	115	.....	200	6	.....	2,500
Laurens Circuit	531	20	3	.....	21	.....	4	.....	10	76	392	.....	526	9	1	8,000
Clinton Circuit	268	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	2	14	97	.....	150	7	.....	2,500
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	359	5	.....	.....	8	.....	37	.....	5	30	150	.....	150	5	1	5,900
Newberry Station	95	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	14	75	.....	400	1	1	5,000
Newberry Circuit	690	.....	3	.....	43	.....	20	.....	7	40	400	.....	1,100	12	1	1,600
Totals	4,198	37	13	.....	145	.....	120	.....	51	375	2,284	.....	5,376	63	9	51,450
RECAPITULATION.																
Charleston	4,205	269	18	3	311	41	70	9	46	313	1,779	39	3,621	59	9	103,890
Bamberg	3,029	174	10	2	149	3	107	.....	32	190	1,080	17	2,009	58	7	60,710
Columbia	3,639	322	12	1	255	2	165	40	57	285	1,936	55	2,762	53	4	47,825
Sumter	4,789	68	24	.....	167	.....	213	3	67	458	3,223	5	4,694	69	9	60,550
Marion	6,504	154	32	.....	328	5	268	.....	85	508	3,434	.....	5,118	94	10	83,590
Spartanburg	3,668	301	12	.....	70	1	282	46	43	231	1,666	.....	1,945	54	4	89,910
Greenville	4,705	3	14	.....	213	.....	409	.....	46	363	2,294	.....	3,184	59	1	35,250
Cokesbury	4,198	37	13	.....	145	.....	120	.....	51	375	2,284	.....	5,376	63	9	51,450
Total, 1871	34,737	1,328	135	6	1,638	52	1,634	98	427	2,723	17,696	116	28,709	509	53	533,175
Total, 1870	32,240	1,536	131	.....	1,418	93	1,546	124	386	2,502	15,837	.....	32,614	500	48	421,370
Increase	2,497	.....	4	6	220	.....	88	.....	41	221	1,859	.....	.....	9	5	111,805
Decrease	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,905	.....	.....	.....

VI.
FINANCIAL REPORT.

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	For Pastor and Assistants.			For Presiding Elder.			For Conference Collections.	Collected for Missions.	Collected for Education.	Collected for Bishop.	Collected for Educ'g Cands for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Building and repairing Churches, Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
	Assm't.	Collect'd	Deficit.	Assm't.	Collect'd	Deficit.								
Charleston District.														
Trinity and Cumberland	1500	1500 00		200	200 00			42 00	130 00	15	30 00	290 15	1050 17	201 73
Bethel	1500	1500 00		200	200 00		72 73	59 23	74 77	15	40 00	125 15	100 17	337 29
Spring Street							16 00	5 00	20 00		10 00	128 27	50 00	80 00
Cooper River Circuit	550	398 91		75	38 67		20 00	3 37	15 00	5	5 00	9 40		
Cooper River Mission														
Cypress Circuit	500	426 78	73 22	130	109 04	20 96	60 00	8 88	50 00	10	20 00	20 00	1150 00	300 00
Walterboro' Circuit	700	710 00		135	135 00		62 50	68 75	68 75	15	15 00	75 00	2000 00	162 50
St. George's Circuit	670	670 00		130	130 00		110 00	110 00	110 00	10	10 00		500 00	200 00
St. George's Mission	550	242 91	307 09	50	26 95	23 95	10 00	15 00	7 77	5	5 00	12 30	691 60	
Eastern Orange Circuit	650	650 00		100	100 00		40 50	43 20	35 10	10	5 75		315 00	
Providence Circuit	850	850 00		135	135 00		125 00	110 00	110 10	15	15 00	40 00		
St. Matthew's Circuit	750	750 00		130	130 00		100 00	100 00	100 00	15	15 00	53 00	230 00	60 00
Upper St. Matthew's Ct	475	419 15	55 85	100	84 00	16 00	35 00	10 91	25 00	5	10 00	21 00		66 00
Totals	8695	8117 75	436 16	1385	1287 86	60 91	651 73	576 34	746 49	120	180 75	774 12	6086 77	1,407 52
Bamberg District.														
Bamberg Circuit	810	650 00	160 00	140	127 00	13 00	30 00			10		20 00		30 00
Blackville Circuit	700	605 82	94 18	100	78 85	21 15	30 00	30 00	950 00	10		43 50	90 00	97 75
Edisto Circuit	630	421 83	208 17	100	64 17	35 88	50 00	25 60	25 00	10		10 00		
Barnwell Circuit	600	450 00	150 00	75	52 64	22 36	10 00	10 00		6		10 00	250 00	
Aiken Station	600	393 66	206 34	25	15 00	10 00		2 60		1		20 00	150 00	119 02
Graniteville Mission		361 70					20 40	10 05				80 50	7 00	25 00
Upper Orange Circuit	500	246 32	253 68	50	24 75	25 25	13 50	17 20	14 00	5		6 00		
Orangeburg Station	600	600 00		50	50 00		50 00	23 00	50 00	7		110 09	725 00	64 00
Branchville Circuit	700	678 75	21 25	100	102 25		40 00	40 40	15 00	12			900 00	
Colleton Circuit	700	700 00		100	100 00		63 57	30 00	8 00	12		20 00	454 00	
Allendale Circuit	900	900 00		140	140 00		110 00	77 00	84 00	12		25 00	75 00	
Black Swamp Circuit	775	711 00	64 00	140	117 00	23 00	35 00	31 00	41 00	10			725 00	
Hardeeville Mission		62 58										2 50	255 00	
Totals	7515	6781 66	1157 62	1020	871 66	150 64	452 47	296 85	246 50	95		347 59	3631 00	335 77

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AMD ASSISTANTS.			FOR PRESIDING ELDER.			For Conf'ence Collections.	Collected for Missions.	Collected for Education.	Collected for Bishop.	Col'd for Educat'g Candid's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Build'g and Repairing Churches, Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
	Ass'm't.	Collec'd.	Deficit.	Ass'm't.	Collec'd.	Deficit.								
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.														
Washington Street	$1,200	1,200 00		150	$150 00		$ 75 50	$ 76 20	$42 00	$13 00		$146 00	$4,500 00	$270 40
Columbia City Mission														
Marion Street	600	600 00		100	100 00		67 00	47 00	48 00	10 00		300 00		177 58
Richland Fork Circuit	360	234 85	125 15	125	81 00	$ 44 00	3 25	3 25	3 25	4 00		16 00		
Columbia Circuit	500	486 46	13 54	125	97 29	27 71	20 00	8 00	5 00	8 00		20 00		
East Chester Circuit	975	884 79	90 21	150	136 12	13 88	60 00	32 25	60 00	12 00		65 00	75 00	60 00
Chester Circuit	1,000	553 00	447 00	150	64 00	86 00	15 00	14 00	14 00	8 00		30 00	1,000 00	
Winnsboro' Circuit	500	341 00	159 00	100	89 00	11 00	15 00	3 06	13 50	8 00		18 50	638 00	8 00
Fairfield Circuit	1,220	1,220 00		150	150 00		25 00	10 00	22 00	15 00		28 00	1,200 00	
Lexington Circuit	900	539 88	360 12	100	71 52	28 48	20 00	17 55	15 00	8 00		98 00		11 55
Lexington Mission														
Litttle Saluda Circuit	700	537 00	163 00	100	76 68	23 32						20 00	200 00	
Edgefield Circuit	700	592 62	107 38	125	106 00	19 00	50 00	50 55	70 00	8 00		85 30		18 00
Totals	$8,655	7,189 60	1,465 40	1,375	*1,121 61	$253 39	$350 75	$261 80	$292 75	$94 00		$826 80	$7,613 00	$545 53
SUMTER DISTRICT.														
Sumter Station	$ 850	$ 850 00		150	$ 150 00		$168 20	$ 61 30	$102 50	12 00	$20 00	$ 60 00	$105 00	$230 27
Sumter Circuit	850	649 77	200 23	175	133 77	$ 41 23	75 00	41 00	75 00	14 00		25 00		
Santee Circuit	750	608 50	141 50	130	105 50	24 50	75 00	50 00	43 00	12 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	
Manchester Mission												4 20	17 50	
Lynchburg Circuit	1,000	759 23	240 77	100	76 62	23 38	43 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	50 00	
Manning Circuit	500	500 00			130 00		30 00	32 00		15 00	15 00	9 00	43 00	
Bishopville Circuit	750	651 00	99 00	120	111 00	9 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	12 00	4 00	15 00	30 00	
†Darlington Circuit												30 90		
Chesterfield Circuit	750	555 00	195 00	80	80 00		23 00	10 00	16 00	13 75		119 00	250 00	116 00
Zoar Circuit		106 00			40 00							15 00		
Cheraw Station	250	193 00	57 00	100	75 00	25 00	50 00	17 15	10 00	5 00	15 00		15 00	6 15
Westfield Creek Mission														
Lancaster Station		500 00			60 00		21 00	20 00	20 00	5 50	15 00	30 00	31 00	
Hanging Rock Circuit	700	467 00	233 00	100	65 00	35 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	5 00		25 00		
Camden Station	900	932 00		100	75 00		40 00	50 00	46 00	5 00	20 00	25 00		100 00
Totals	$7,300	6,801 50	1,166 50	1,055	1,101 89	$158 11	$570 20	$361 45	$407 50	109 25	119 00	$408 10	$556 50	$452 42

MARION DISTRICT.														
Marion Station	700	700 00		100	100 00		80 60	75 00	90 00	10 00	15 00	18 87	15 00	52 00
Marion Circuit	700	465 40	234 60	90	59 00	31 00	43 15	19 75	15 65	5 25			12 00	
Little Rock Circuit	1,000	1,000 00		125	125 00		95 00	60 00	85 00	15 00	5 00	10 00		20 00
Bennettsville Circuit	1 350	1,161 84	188 16	200	200 00		136 00	100 00	100 00	15 00		78 95	5,660 00	
Buck Swamp Circuit	1,000	800 00	200 00	110	78 00		40 00	20 00		15 00		50 00		
North Marlboro' Circuit	200	164 44	35 56	50	41 11	8 89	10 00	41 80	10 00	5 00		25 00	350 00	
Liberty Chapel Circuit	800	800 00		75	75 00		32 85	31 00	32 00	8 00		34 41	8 00	18 00
Lynch's Creek Circuit	600	408 23	191 77	50	34 00	16 00	15 75	4 00		8 00		35 00	200 00	
Darlington Station	800	750 00	50 00	80	70 00	10 00	33 00	20 00	22 00	10 00		30 00	100 00	20 50
Timmonsville Circuit	540	540 00		60	60 00		12 00	10 50	5 00	8 00		30 00	1,200 00	
Georgetown Station	700	700 00		60	60 00							40 00		40 00
Kingstree Circuit	750	575 65	174 35	50	38 43	11 57	19 50	6 00	11 60	5 00		140 85	60 00	
Black Mingo Ct and Miss'n.	550	414 28	135 72	80	82 78		32 00	20 00	20 00	10 00		109 90		
Conw'yboro' & Bucksv'lle Ct	850	604 64	245 36	50	37 79	12 21	10 15	10 00	25 70	6 00		25 00	10 00	
Conwayboro' Ct. and Miss'n.	900	551 00	358 75	75	44 17	33 80	11 00	17 45		8 50		31 60		
Waccamaw Ct. and Mission		70 00		16	16 00		15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00		
Totals	11,440	9,705 48	1,814 27	1,271	1,121 28	123 47	585 40	445 50	426 95	133 75	25 00	669 58	7,615 00	150 50
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.														
Spartanburg Station	1,100	1,100 00		160	160 00		140 00	209 43	170 00	15 00		90 00	175 00	
Spartanburg Ct. and Miss'n.														
Cherokee Mission							6 20		2 00	4 00			150 00	
Rich Hill Circuit	500	422 00	80 00	85	63 00	22 00	5 20	1 75	1 00	8 00		34 00		
Pacolet Circuit	600	555 05	44 75	100	80 00	20 00	21 00		10 00	10 00		48 85	400 00	
Fair Forest Circuit	405	323 68	81 32	100	80 92	19 08	33 78	33 78	33 78	10 00		4 90	420 00	
Unionville and Sardis St'n.	800	706 00	94 00	100	66 00	34 00	41 00	12 00		10 00		10 00	4,060 00	90 00
Cane Creek & Goshen Hill	890	650 00		150	100 00		70 00	20 00	76 00	15 00				
Belmont Circuit	550	372 85	117 15	100	68 00	32 00	25 00	14 40	13 30	8 00		12 00		
Yorkville Station	915	513 70	401 30	100	41 00	59 00	19 50			8 00		35 00		
Rock Hill Circuit	900	540 99	350 10	100	63 53	36 47				7 00		10 00	300 00	
Gowansville Circuit	200	200 00		60	27 00		5 00	9 00	3 00	5 00		12 50	134 00	
Totals	6,860	5,384 27	1,168 62	1,055	749 45	222 55	366 68	300 36	309 08	100 00		257 25	5,639 00	90 00
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.														
Greenville Station	800	700 00	100 00	150	115 00	35 00	35 00	11 15	30 00	10 00		42 86	4,500 00	75 00
Greenville Circuit	565	494 85	70 15	100	85 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	45 00	10 00		75 00		
Reedville Circuit	550	340 42	209 58	110	72 00	38 00								
Walhalla Circuit	600	450 00	150 00	80	60 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	10 00		80 00		
Pickensville Circuit	300	191 70	108 30	100	66 75	33 25	35 00	29 00	35 00	10 00		25 00		
Williamston Station	340	313 00	27 00	60	60 00		4 00	9 00	11 00	6 00		32 00	80 00	200 00
Senaca Circuit	400	208 00	192 00	100	41 75	58 25	6 70	4 40	3 50	10 00	75 00	5 00		
Anderson Station	350	350 00		100	72 65	27 35	4 45	1 50	50 00	3 00		10 00		27 50
Anderson Circuit	420	220 50	199 50	100	52 50	47 50	19 00		15 00	6 15		25 00		
Pendleton Circuit	800	556 60		110	118 35		63 25	20 00	34 00	12 00		40 00	500 00	107 00
Totals	5,125	3,825 07	1,056 53	1,010	744 00	274 35	223 40	131 05	228 50	77 15	75 00	334 86	5,080 00	409 50

* $350 of this amount is for house rent.

† $49 have been reported from this Circuit for educational purposes, which amount is not included above because handed in late.

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	For Pastor and Assistants.			For Presiding Elder.			For Conference Collections.	Collected for Missions.	Collected for Education.	Collected for Bishop.	Collected for Educ'g Cand. for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Building and repairing Churches, Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
	Assm't.	Collect'd	Deficit.	Assm't.	Collect'd	Deficit								
Cokesbury District.														
Cokesbury Station	600	559 60	40 40	65	60 62	4 37	49 50	15 00	42 78	5 00	15 00	45 00	8 00	.....
Cokesbury Circuit	1,136	1,080 00	56 00	136	130 00	6 00	110 00	16 25	100 00	12 00	30 00	73 75	304 75	.....
Abbeville Station	700	700 00	.....	65	65 00	.....	25 00	38 45	5 00	10 00	.....	20 00	1,260 00	900 00
Abbeville Circuit	610	662 00	.....	80	62 70	.....	20 00	10 00	25 00	12 00	1 35	20 00	300 00	115 00
Lowndesville Station	1,000	1,000 00	.....	125	125 00	.....	60 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	25 00	124 00	.....	.....
Ninety-Six Circuit	1,000	945 00	55 00	140	127 00	13 00	105 00	65 60	133 00	10 00	.....	24 77	1,050 00	.....
Saluda River Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorn's Mine Circuit	500	394 00	106 00	82	60 00	22 00	40 00	40 00	34 00	10 00	.....	25 00	400 00	.....
Laurens Circuit	880	731 00	.....	140	110 00	.....	55 00	10 00	45 00	11 00	20 00	100 00	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit	550	479 50	.....	85	71 50	.....	20 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	825	596 80	228 20	125	90 20	34 80	30 00	18 05	35 00	12 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....
Newberry Station	815	815 00	.....	65	65 00	.....	50 00	30 00	55 00	5 00	.....	52 00	1,410 00	295 00
Newberry Circuit	1,170	1,000 00	170 00	125	125 00	.....	184 50	.....	.....	.....	30 00	68 00	.....	.....
Totals	9,786	8,962 90	655 60	1,233	1,092 02	80 17	751 25	297 35	539 78	109 00	121 35	612 52	4,732 75	1,310 00
Recapitulation.														
Charleston District	8,695	8,117 75	436 16	1,385	1,287 76	60 91	651 73	576 34	746 49	120 00	180 75	774 12	6,086 77	1,407 52
Bamberg District	7,515	6,781 66	1,157 62	1,020	871 66	150 64	452 47	296 85	246 50	95 00	.....	347 59	3,631 00	335 77
Columbia District	8,655	7,189 60	1,465 40	1,375	1,121 61	253 39	350 75	261 80	292 75	94 90	.....	826 80	7,613 00	545 53
Sumter District	7,300	6,801 50	1,166 50	1,055	1,101 89	158 11	570 20	361 45	407 50	109 25	119 00	408 10	556 50	452 42
Marion District	11,440	9,705 48	1,814 27	1,271	1,121 28	123 47	585 40	445 50	426 95	133 75	25 00	669 58	7,615 00	150 50
Spartanburg District	6,860	5,384 27	1,168 62	1,055	749 45	222 55	366 68	300 36	309 08	100 00	.....	257 25	5,639 00	90 00
Greenville District	5,125	3 825 07	1,056 53	1,010	744 00	274 35	223 40	131 05	228 50	77 15	75 00	334 86	5,080 00	409 50
Cokesbury District	9,786	8,962 90	655 60	1,233	1,092 02	80 17	751 25	297 35	539 78	109 50	121 35	612 52	4,732 75	1,310 00
Total 1871	65,376	56,768 23	8,920 70	9,404	8,089 67	1,323 59	3,951 88	2,670 70	3,197 55	838 15	446 85	4,230 82	40,954 02	4,701 24
Total 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,973 81	2,513 10	2,776 25	1,071 25	.....	3,137 99	22,212 33	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 60	421 30	.....	.....	1,092 83	18,741 69	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 93	.....	.....	233 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Pastor and Assistants	65,376	56,768 23	8,920 70											
For Presiding Elder	9,404	8,089 67	1,323 59											
Total 1871	74.880	64.857 90	1,024 29											
Total 1870	69.184	59,518 67	.....											
Increase	5,696	5.339 23	.....											

VII.

Comparative Statement of Finances for 1871, carefully prepared, giving a comparative view by Districts. A. M. C.

Districts and Presiding Elders.	Numbers	SALARIES.			AVERAGE PAID PER WHITE MEMBER.									
	White Membership.	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency.	Paid for Salaries.	Paid for Conference Col.	Paid for Education.	Missions.	Bishops.	Sunday Schools.	Candidates for Ministry.	Extra Purposes.	Paid for all Combined.	Paid last year.
				Per Ct.		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			
Charleston District, A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.	4,205	$873	$810	7¼	2 52	15½	17⅔	13½	2⅔	18⅓	4½	1 78	5 01	4 70
Bamberg District, F. M. Kennedy, P. E.	3,029	645	546	15⅓	2 52	14⅓	8	9¼	3	11½	.....	1 30	4 28	2 40
Columbia District, S. H. Browne, P. E	3,639	716	593	17	2 28	9⅓	8	7¼	2⅔	22	.....	2 24	5 02	3 63
Sumter District, W. H. Fleming, P. E.	4,789	754	607	19½	1 44	11¾	8½	7½	2⅓	8½	2½	21	2 29	.....
Marion District, J. W. Kelly, P. E.	6,504	710	601	15	1 66	9	6½	6⅔	2¼	10	.....	1 19	3 20	2 54
Spartanburg Dist., T. G. Herbert, P. E	3,668	791	613	22½	1 67	9¾	8	8	2¾	7	.....	1 56	3 84	2 77
Greenville District, R. P. Franks, P. E	4,705	557	415	25½	97	4¼	4¾	2⅔	1¾	7	.....	1 16	2 26	1 38
Cokesbury District, H. M. Mood, P. E.	4,198	787	718	8¾	2 39	17⅔	12⅔	7	2¼	14	2⅔	1 43	4 40	4 05
The Whole Conference	34,737	$698	604	13½	1 86	11⅓	9⅓	7¼	2⅓	12⅔	1¼	1.31	3 49	
Last year, 1870	32,240	703	613	12¾	1 84	12⅔	8⅓	7¼	3⅓	9	1¾	68	3 00	

VIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871.

CHARGES.	Number of White Members.	PASTORS.	Average paid Salaries.	Average paid all other purposes.	For all combined.
Trinity and Cumberland.	288	J. M. Carlisle.	$5 90	$9 58	$15 48
Bethel	251	T. E. Wannamaker.	6 77	3 28	10 05
Spring Street	255	J. T. Wightman.	5 00	1 21	6 21
Cooper River	388	L. C. Loyal.	1 12	14	1 26
Cypress	413	A. R. Danner.	1 29	3 87	5 16
Walterboro'	528	B. G. Jones.	1 60	4 67	6 27
St. George's	498	Wm. Hutto.	1 80	2 32	4 12
St. George's Mission	388	Supplied.	68	1 97	2 65
Eastern Orange	250	Wm. Carson.	3 00	1 79	4 79
Providence	468	Jas. C. Stoll.	2 10	91	3 01
St. Matthew's	230	J. W. Crider.	3 82	2 92	6 74
Upper St. Matthew's	150	J. E. Watson.	3 38	1 15	4 53
Bamberg	212	Thos. Raysor.	3 66	42	4 08
Blackville	270	J. W. McRoy.	2 53	1 15	3 68
Edisto	362	J. E. Penny.	1 34	33	1 67
Barnwell	200	R. R. Dagnall.	2 51	1 43	3 94
Aiken	31	G. J. Griffiths.	13 18	9 43	22 61
Graniteville Mission	108	J. C. Miller.	3 34	1 32	4 66
Upper Orange	359	J. S. Beasly.	75	15	90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871.

CHARGES.	Number of White Members.	PASTORS.	Average paid Salaries.	Average paid all other purposes.	For all combined.
Orangeburg	106	F. Auld.	$6 13	$9 70	$15 83
Branchville	222	D. J. Simmons.	3 51	4 53	8 04
Colleton	650	C. Wilson.	1 23	90	2 13
Allendale	268	W. A Clarke.	3 52	1 42	4 94
Black Swamp	188	J. B. Campbell.	3 86	4 58	8 44
Hardeeville	53	J. R. Coburn.	1 18	4 85	6 03
Washington Street	268	Manning Brown.	5 03	19 11	24 14
Marion Street	158	W. W. Mood.	4 43	4 04	8 47
Richland Fork	242	G. W. Gatlin.	1 30	12	1 42
Columbia Circuit	390	J. A. Clifton.	1 49	15	1 64
East Chester Circuit	438	J. M. Boyd.	2 10	83	2 93
Chester Circuit	227	E. J. Meynardie.	2 72	4 32	7 04
Winnsboro' Circuit	140	A. G. Gantt.	3 07	5 02	8 09
Fairfield Circuit	389	J. L. Shuford.	3 52	3 36	6 88
Lexington Circuit	722	G. W. M. Creighton.	84	23	1 07
Edgefield	300	J. W. Humbert.	2 32	94	3 26
Sumter Station	176	H. A. C. Walker.	5 68	3 97	9 65
Sumter Circuit	448	S. J. Hill.	1 74	51	2 25
Santee	304	J. L. Sifley.	2 34	74	3 08
Manchester Mission	40	.....	.....	54	54
Lynchburg Circuit	590	L. M. Little.	1 41	33	1 74
Manning Circuit	295	A. Ervine.	2 16	48	2 64
Bishopville	467	S. A. Weber.	1 63	43	2 06
Darlington	700	P. G. Bowman.	.....	04	04
Chesterfield	797	J. B. Platt.	79	68	1 47
Zoar	250	.....	58	06	64
Cheraw	10[illegible]	J. F. England.	2 68	1 18	3 86
Lancaster Station	69	J. R. Little.	8 11	2 06	10 17
Hanging Rock Circuit	360	S. Jones.	1 47	35	1 82
Camden	81	A. J. Stokes.	12 80	3 53	16 33
Marion Station	204	R. R. Pegues.	3 92	1 73	5 65
Marion Circuit	462	W. W. Jones.	1 13	2 77	3 90
Little Rock	690	W. C. Power.	1 63	43	2 06
Bennettsville	1,235	J. A. Porter.	1 10	4 12	5 22
Buck Swamp	691	T. Mitchell.	1 27	18	1 45
North Marlboro'	212	W. L. Pegues.	96	2 08	3 04
Liberty Chapel	63	A. J. Stafford.	13 88	2 60	16 48
Lynch's Creek	348	S. P. H. Elwell.	1 27	75	2 02
Darlington Station	89	W. T. Capers.	9 21	2 64	11 85
Timmonsville	315	George H. Wells.	1 90	4 01	5 91
Georgetown	181	A. W. Walker.	4 19	44	4 63
Kingstree	507	A. Nettles.	1 21	47	1 68
Black Mingo Cr. & Miss.	507	D. W. Seal.	1 14	44	1 58
Conwayboro'& Bucksville	137	W. Thomas.	4 68	63	5 31
Conwayboro' Ct. & Mis.	765	T. W. Munnerlyn.	77	8	85
Waccamaw Circuit	172	C. Betts.	50	32	82
Spartanburg Station	385	C. Pritchard.	3 29	2 10	5 39
Spartanburg Ct. & Mis	314	.....	.....	51	51
Rich Hill	550	N. K. Melton.	88	9	97

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871.

CHARGES.	Number of White Members.	PASTORS.	Average paid Salaries.	Average paid all other purposes.	For all combined.
Fair Forest	421	.....	$ 95	$2 42	$3 37
Unionville and Sardis	146	C. Thomason.	5 28	28 92	33 20
Cane Creek and Goshen Hill	271	T. J. Clyde.	2 76	66	3 42
Pacolet	225	.....	2 37	2 17	4 54
Belmont	290	J. B. Massebeau.	1 52	21	1 73
Yorkville	529	G. M. Boyd.	1 04	11	1 15
Rock Hill	320	M. A. Connoly.	1 88	99	2 87
Gowansville	217	J. C. Crisp.	1 04	77	1 81
Greenville Station	134	O. A. Darby.	6 08	35 10	41 18
Greenville Circuit	820	J. Attaway.	70	27	97
Reidville	500	John Watts.	82	.....	82
Walhalla	423	D. J. McMillan.	1 20	25	1 45
Pickensville	589	G. T. Harmon.	43	22	65
Williamston Station	150	R. L. Harper.	2 48	3 38	5 86
Senaca	448	D. D. Byars.	55	23	78
Anderson Station	127	W. A. Hodges.	3 32	74	4 06
Anderson Circuit	368	C. V. Barnes.	74	17	91
Pendleton Circuit	1,146	J. B. Traywick.	58	68	1 26
Cokesbury Station	151	Landy Wood.	4 10	1 26	5 36
Cokesbury Circuit	463	J. W. Murray.	2 61	39	3 00
Abbeville Station	85	G. H. Round.	9 00	26 57	35 57
Abbeville Circuit	400	J. J. Workman.	1 81	1 25	3 06
Lowndesville Station	250	A. J. Cauthen.	4 50	1 28	5 78
Ninety Six Circuit	271	P. F. Kistler.	2 57	3 33	5 90
Saluda River Mission	75	W. H. Lawton.	.....	03	03
Dorn's Mine Circuit	415	R. L. Duffie.	1 09	46	1 55
Clinton	268	W. Bowman.	2 05	18	2 23
Laurens Circuit	531	J. T. Kilgo.	1 58	46	2 04
Tumbling Shoals	359	J. Finger.	1 90	40	2 30
Newberry Station	95	J. A. Mood.	9 26	19 70	28 96
Newberry Circuit	690	A. P. Avant.	1 63	40	2 03

IX.

CHARGES SETTLING SALARIES IN FULL, 1871.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—Trinity and Cumberland; Bethel; Spring Street; Walterboro' Circuit; St. George's Circuit; Eastern Orange; Providence Circuit and St. Matthew's. 8

BAMBERG DISTRICT.—Orangeburg Station; Colleton Circuit; Allendale Circuit. 3

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.—Washington Street; Marion Street; Fairfield Circuit. 3

SUMTER DISTRICT.—Sumter Station; Manning Circuit; Lancaster Station; Camden. 4

MARION DISTRICT.—Marion Station; Little Rock Circuit; Liberty Chapel; Timmonsville Circuit; Georgetown Station. 5

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.—Spartanburg Station. 1

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.— 0

COKESBURY DISTRICT.—Abbeville Station; Lowndesville Station; Newberry Station. 3

Charges in the whole Conference. 105

Charges paid salaries in full. 27

Deficient. 78

Deficiency of 74 per cent.

X.

Exhibit of Numbers, Conference Collections, Missionary Collections, and Average paid per Member, from 1831 to 1871, a period of forty years.

Year.	Numbers.	Conference Collections. Amount called for.	Conference Collections. Amount collected.	Deficiency. Per Cent.	Average paid per Member. Cts.	Collected for Missions.	Average paid per Member. Cents.
1831	20,513	.....	.....	.....	.....	$261 33	1¼
1832	21,731	.....	.....	.....	.....	727 66	3
1833	24,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,519 45	6
1834	25,186	$2,362 41	$1,548 91	34	6	1,119 34	4
1835	23,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,621 42	11
1836	24,110	2,799 12	2,427 68	13	10	3,789 79	11
1837	23,615	2,859 63	1,990 82	30	8	3,551 23	15
1838	24,016	2,333 71	1,783 92	23	7	6,780 55	28
1839	24,986	2,037 50	2,074 60	.....	8	6,649 08	26
1840	27,338	2,774 55	1,755 75	36	6	7,163 58	26
1841	27,188	3,841 32	1,621 40	57	5	7,420 25	27
1842	27,491	4,659 72	1,934 85	54	7	9,943 23	36
1843	29,887	3,780 13	1,455 94	61	4	10,155 77	33
1844	32,306	3,935 09	1,853 21	52	5	14,097 36	43
1845	33,387	3,747 45	1,708 19	54	5	14,362 58	43
1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	32,371	4,032 69	1,397 84	65	4	17,805 39	54
1848	33,313	4,937 00	1,624 87	67	4	14,118 53	42
1849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	30,906	5,410 60	2,462 99	54	7	17,713 76	57
1851	32,390	5,799 00	2,644 89	54	8	18,398 00	56
1852	32,828	4,995 00	3,413 14	31	10	22,361 50	68
1853	33,214	4,369 00	3,993 46	8	10	25,049 12	75
1854	34,621	4,052 00	3,873 21	4	11	22,766 12	65
1855	35,028	7,859 50	4,092 74	47	11	26,070 61	74
1856	35,297	7,764 16	4,205 44	45	11	27,321 17	77
1857	35,733	7,715 00	4,313 05	44	12	24,035 28	67
1858	37,095	8,711 00	4,732 75	45	12	28,138 03	75
1859	38,294	8,000 00	5,299 93	33	13	27,192 59	71
1860	39,935	8,830 00	5,381 73	41	13	24,463 34	61
1861	37,986	6,979 00	2,700 31	38	7	14,538 93	38
1862	38,161	6,935 00	5,020 00	27	13	15,438 22	40
1863	39,288	8,420 00	10,772 00	.....	27	40,500 29	1 03
1864	41,272	7,900 00	18,068 92	.....	43	63,813 70	1 54
1865	40,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 80	¾
1866	40,059	7,344 10	1,401 65	81	3	2,636 39	6
1867	38,467	8,540 00	1,369 40	82	3	1,892 10	4
1868	40,395	5,875 00	3,290 00	44	8	2,996 11	7
1869	42,752	6,450 00	4,357 40	32	10	2,828 91	6
1870	32,240	7,125 00	3,791 85	46	11	2,909 68	9
1871	34,737	7,000 00	3,951 88	43	11	2,670 70	7

XI.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1872.

N. B.—1. The figures attached to the names show the number of consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge.
2. Names in italics indicate the Elders.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Wm. P. Mouzon, 1, Presiding Elder.

Charleston:
- Trinity & Cumberland—*W. Smith*. 1.
- City Mission—R. D. Smart. 1.

Bethel—*A. M. Chrietzberg*. 1.
Spring Street—*J. T. Wightman*. 3.
- Berkley Circuit—A. G. Gantt. 1.
- Cooper River Miss—To be supplied.

- Cypress Circuit—*Paul F. Kistler*. 1.
- St. Paul's Mission—To be supplied.

Lower St. George's Ct—*A. R. Danner*. 1.
Bamberg Ct—*T. Raysor*. 4. C. C. Fishburn. 1.
Walterboro' Ct—*B. G. Jones*. 2. One to be supplied.
Colleton Ct—*Charles Wilson*. 2.
Allendale Ct—*T. E. Wannamaker*. 1.
- Black Swamp—*J. J. Workman*. 1.
- Hardeeville Miss—*J. R. Coburn*. 1.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, 1, Presiding Elder.

Orangeburg Station—*F. Auld*. 3.
Eastern Orange Ct—*Wm. Carson*. 2.
St. George's Ct—*W. A. Clark*. 1.
Providence Ct—*J. H. Zimmerman*. 1.
St. Matthew's Ct—*J. W. Crider*. 2.
Branchville Ct—*D. J. Simmons*. 2.
Edisto Ct—*D. W. Seal*. 1. *R. B. Tarrant*, Sup'y.
Graham's Ct—*J. W. McRoy*. 2.
Barnwell Ct—*R. R. Dagnall*. 2.
Aiken Mission—*G. J. Griffiths*. 2.
Graniteville Mission—*J. C. Miller*. 2.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Sidi H. Browne, 4, Presiding Elder.

Columbia:
- Washington Street—*M. Brown*. 2
- City Mission—To be supplied.

Marion Street—W. D. Kirkland. 1.
Columbia Ct—J. A. Clifton. 2.
Richland Fork Ct—J. K. McCain. 1.
Winnsboro' Ct—*J. H. C. McKinney*. 1. *J. S. Connor*, Sup'y. 2
Fairfield Ct—*J. L. Shuford*. 3. *T. A. Griffiths*. 1.
East Chester Ct—J. M. Boyd. 2.
Chester Ct—*J. T. Kilgo*. 1.
- Lexington Ct—*L. C. Loyal*. 1.
- Lexington Miss—To be supplied.

Leesville Ct—G. W. Gatlin. 1.
Upper Orange Ct—J. S. Beasly. 2.
Upper St. Matthew's Ct—*J. W. Humbert*. 1.
Agent Washington Street, Columbia—*Wm. Martin*. 3.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Fleming, 2, Presiding Elder.

Sumter Station—*J. M. Carlisle*. 1.
Sumter Ct—*S. J. Hill*. 2. One to be supplied.
Bishopville Ct—*S. A. Weber*. 2. *A. McCorquodale*, Sup'y.
Camden Station—*A. J. Stokes*. 2.
- Santee Ct—*J. L. Sifley*. 2.
- Manchester Miss—To be supplied.

Manning Ct—*A. Ervine*. 2.
Lynchburg Ct—*L. M. Little*. 2. D. Tiller. 1.
Timmonsville Ct—*Geo. H. Wells*. 3.
Kingstree Ct—*A. Nettles*. 2.
Johnsonville Ct—*M. L. Banks*. 1.
- Liberty Chapel Ct—*A. J. Stafford*. 2.
- Lynch's Creek Ct—*S. P. H. Elwell*. 2.

MARION DISTRICT.

John W. Kelly, 3, Presiding Elder.

Marion Station—*R. R. Pegues*. 2
Marion Ct—*W. W. Jones*. 2.
Buck Swamp Ct—*T. Mitchell*. 2. E. T. Hodges. 2.
Little Rock Ct—*J. C. Stoll*. 1.
Bennettsville Ct—*J. A. Porter*. 2. J. F. England. 1.
North Marlboro' Ct—*W. L. Pegues*. 3.
Darlington Ct—*J. B. Campbell*. 1. J. B. Wilson. 1.
Georgetown Station—*Wm. C. Power*. 1.
Bucksville and Conwayboro'—*T. W. Munnerlyn*. 1.
Conwayboro' Ct and Miss—*M. Connoly*. 1.
- Waccamaw Ct—*R. L. Duffie*. 1.
- Waccamaw Miss—To be supplied.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Osgood A. Darby, 1, Presiding Elder.

Lancaster Station—*J. R. Little*. 2.
Hanging Rock Ct—*W. Thomas*. 1.
Chesterfield Ct—*J. B. Platt*. 2.
Cheraw Station—*W. W. Mood*. 1.
Westfield Creek Miss—to be supplied by *A. J. Wilson*.
Harris' Creek Miss—To be supplied by *J. W. Coward*.
Zoar Ct. and Lynch's Creek Mission—To be supplied by C. A. Plyler.
Yorkville Station—*A. W. Walker*. 1.
Yorkville Circuit—*L. A. Johnson*, 1, Supernumerary.
Rock Hill Ct—*J. E. Watson*. 1.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, 2, Presiding Elder.

Spartanburg Station—*C. H. Pritchard*. 2.
Spartanburg Ct. and Miss—To be supl'd
Rich Hill Ct—*N. K. Melton*. 2.
Pacolet Ct—*J. Lee Dickson*. 2.
Fair Forest Ct—To be supplied.
Unionville and Sardis—*C. Thomason*. 2.
Goshen Hill Ct—*T. J. Clyde*. 2.
Belmont Ct—*J. B. Massebeau*. 2.
Gowansville Ct—*J. C. Crisp*. 2.
Clinton Ct—*W. Bowman*. 2.
Cane Creek Ct—T. W. Smith. 1.
Laurens Ct—*M. A. McKibben*. 2. R. N. Wells. 1.
Agent Orphan's Home—*R. C. Oliver*. 1.
Wofford College—*A. M. Shipp*, Pres't; *A. H. Lester*, Professor.
Spartanburg Female College.—*S. B. Jones*, President.
Editor Southern Christian Advocate—*F. M. Kennedy*.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Henry M. Mood, 2, Presiding Elder.

Cokesbury Station—*L. Wood*. 2.
Cokesbury Ct—*J. W. Murray*. 2. D. D. Dantzler. 1.
Abbeville Station—*W. T. Capers*. 1.
Abbeville Ct—*J. E. Penny*. 1.
Lowndesville Station—*A. J. Cauthen*. 2.
Tumbling Shoals Ct—*J. Finger*. 2.
Greenwood Ct—*W. Hutto*. 1. *W. H. Lawton*, Sup'y.
Dorn's Mine Ct—G. M. Boyd. 1.
Newberry Station—*J. A. Mood*. 2.
Newberry Ct—*A. P. Avant*. 2. H. W. Whitaker. 1.
Little Saluda Ct—*G. W. M. Creighton*. 1.
Edgefield Ct—*Simpson Jones*. 1.
Cokesbury School—*G. F. Round*, Rector.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, 2, Presiding Elder.

Greenville Station—*E. J. Meynardie*. 1.
Greenville Ct—C. V. Barnes. 1.
Buena Vista and Batesville—*J. A. Attaway*. 1.
Reidsville Ct—*John Watts*. 2.
Walhalla Ct—*D. J. McMillan*. 2. *F. M. Morgan*, Sup'y.
Pickensville Ct—G. T. Harmon. 2.
Williamston Ct—*S. Lander*. 1. *J. A. Wood*, Sup'y.
Senaca Ct—O. L. Durant. 1.
Brushy Creek Ct—*A. B. Stephens*, Sup.
Anderson Station—*R. L. Harper*. 1.
Anderson Ct—*D. D. Byars*. 1. *W. A. Hodges*, Sup'y.
Pendleton Ct—*J. B. Traywick*. 2.

R. B. Alston transferred to Little Rock Conference, and appointed to Princeton Circuit.

XII.

PASTORAL CHANGES FOR 1872.

NAMES.	REMOVED FROM.	APPOINTED TO.
Wm. P. Mouzon,	Agency Wofford College,	Charleston District.
Whitefoord Smith,	Professorship Wofford College,	Trinity and Cumberland.
R. D. Smart,	Chester Circuit,	Charleston City Mission.
A. M. Chrietzberg,	Charleston District,	Bethel, Charleston.
A. G. Gantt,	Winnsboro' Circuit,	Berkley Circuit.
Paul F. Kistler,	Greenwood Circuit,	Cypress Circuit.
A. R. Danner,	Cypress Circuit,	Lower St. George Circuit.
T. E. Wannamaker,	Bethel, Charleston,	Allendale Circuit.
J. J. Workman,	Abbeville Circuit,	Black Swamp Circuit.
H. A. C. Walker,	Sumter Station,	Orangeburg District.
J. H. Zimmerman,	Little Saluda Circuit,	Providence Circuit.
W. A. Clark,	Allendale Circuit,	St. George's Circuit.
D. W. Seal,	Black Mingo Circuit,	Edisto Circuit.
W. D. Kirkland,	Colleton Circuit,	Marion Street, Columbia.
L. C. Loyal,	Cooper River Circuit,	Lexington Circuit.
G. W. Gatlin,	Richland Fork Circuit,	Leesville Circuit.
J. T. Kilgo,	Laurens Circuit,	Chester Circuit.
J. W. Humbert,	Edgefield Circuit.	Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.
J. M. Carlisle,	Trinity and Cumberland,	Sumter Station.
M. L. Banks,	Superannuated,	Johnsonville Circuit.
J. C. Stoll,	Providence Circuit,	Little Rock Circuit.
J. F. England,	Cheraw Station,	Bennettsville Circuit.
J. B. Campbell,	Black Swamp Circuit,	Darlington Circuit.
Wm. C. Power,	Little Rock Circuit,	Georgetown Station.
T. W. Munnerlyn,	Conwayboro' Circuit,	Bucksville and Conwayboro'.
R. L. Duffie,	Dorn's Mine Circuit,	Waccamaw Circuit.
Osgood A. Darby,	Greenville Station,	Lancaster District.
Wm. Thomas,	Conwayboro' and Bucksville,	Hanging Rock Circuit.
W. W. Mood,	Marion Street, Columbia,	Cheraw.
A. W. Walker,	Georgetown,	Yorkville Station.
R. N. Wells,	Fairfield Circuit,	Laurens Circuit.
F. Milton Kennedy,	Bamberg District,	Editorship So. Chr'n Advocate.
Wm. T. Capers,	Darlington Station,	Abbeville Station.
J. E. Penny,	Edisto Circuit,	Abbeville Circuit.
Wm. Hutto,	St. George's Circuit,	Greenwood Circuit.
G. M. Boyd,	Yorkville Circuit,	Dorn's Mine Circuit.
G. W. M. Creighton,	Lexington Circuit,	Little Saluda Circuit.
Simpson Jones,	Hanging Rock Circuit,	Edgefield Circuit.
Geo. F. Round,	Abbeville Station,	Cokesbury School.
E. J. Meynardie,	Chester Circuit,	Greenville Station.
J. Attaway,	Greenville Circuit,	Buena Vista and Batesville,
C. V. Barnes,	Anderson Circuit,	Greenville Circuit.
S. Lander,	Spartanburg Female College.	Williamston Circuit.
R. L. Harper,	Williamston,	Anderson Station.
D. D. Byars,	Senaca,	Anderson Circuit.

XIII.

COURSE OF STUDY.—(Revised.)

For Admission on Trial.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

First Year.---The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.---Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

Second Year.---The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

Third Year.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science. Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

Fourth Year.---The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on the Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.---Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy: Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

Commentaries.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

Note.---The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of Reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

XIV.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	Date.	White members reported	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	1788	3,415	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
2	"	1789	4,950	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
3	"	1790	5,239	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
4	"	1791	5,532	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
5	"	1792	5,519	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
6	"	1792	6,006	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
7	South Carolina.....	1794	5,172	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
8	Charleston, S. C.....	1795	4,428	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
9	"	1796	3,862	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
10	"	1797	3,715	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
11	"	1798	4,452	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
12	"	1799	4,806	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
13	"	1800	4,802	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
14	Camden, S. C.....	1801	4,745	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jeremiah Normon.
15	"	1802	5,189	.....	Nicholas Snethen.
16	"	1803	9,256	Francis Asbury.	.....
17	Augusta, Ga.....	1804	11,064	.....	.....
18	Charleston, S. C.....	1805	12,258	Asbury and Whatcoat.	John McVean.
19	Camden, S. C.....	1805	12,665	Whatcoat and Asbury.	James Hill.
20	Sparta, Ga.....	1806	13,584	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
21	Charleston, S. C.....	1807	14,419	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
22	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	1808	16,344	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
23	Charleston, S. C....	1809	17,788	McKendree & Asbury.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
24	Columbia, S. C	1810	19,404	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
25	Camden, S. C.....	1811	20,863	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
26	Charleston, S. C....	1812	23,966	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
27	Fayetteville, N. C..	1814	23,711	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
28	Milledgeville, Ga...	1814	23,240	Asbury & McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
29	Charleston, S. C.....	1815	23,065	Wm. McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
30	Columbia, S. C.....	1816	22,383	McKendree & George,	Alexander Talley.
*31	Augusta, Ga.....	1818	20,965	George & McKendree.	Samuel K. Hodges.
32	Camden, S. C.....	1818	21,059	Robert R. Roberts.	Samuel K. Hodges.
33	Charleston, S. C....	1820	21,221	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
34	Columbia, S. C.....	1821	22,105	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
35	Augusta, Ga.....	1822	21,290	McKendree & George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
36	Savannah, Ga.....	1823	23,121	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
37	Charleston, S. C.....	1824	24,909	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†38	Wilmington, N. C..	1825	27,756	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
39	Milledgeville, Ga...	1826	28,405	Joshua Soule.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
40	Augusta, Ga.....	1827	29,419	McKendree Roberts & Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges.
41	Camden, S. C.....	1828	35,173	Joshua Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges.
42	Charleston, S. C.....	1829	38,708	Wm. McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
‡43	Columbia, S. C.....	1830	40,335	Joshua Soule.	John Howard.
44	Fayetteville, N. C...	1831	20,513	Wm. M. Kennedy.	Samuel W. Capers.
45	Darlington, S. C....	1832	21,731	Bishop Hedding.	Samuel W. Capers.
46	Lincolnton, N. C....	1833	24,773	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
47	Charleston, S. C.....	1834	25,186	Bishop Emory.	Wm. M. Wightman.
48	Columbia, S. C.....	1835	23,789	Bishop Andrew.	Wm M. Wightman.
49	Charleston, S. C.....	1836	24,140	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
50	Wilmington, N. C..	1837	23,615	M. McPherson.	Wm. M. Wightman.
51	Columbia, S. C.....	1838	24,016	Bishop Andrew.	.....

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference, set off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	Date.	White members reported	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
52	Cheraw, S. C.....	1839	24,986	Bishop Andrew.	.....
53	Charleston, S. C....	1840	27,338	Bishop Morris.	.....
54	Camden, S. C.....	1841	27,188	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
55	Charlotte, N. C.....	1842	27,491	Bishop Waugh.	J. H. Wheeler.
56	Cokesbury, S. C.....	1843	29,887	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
57	Columbia, S. C.....	1844	32,306	Bishop Soule.	J. H. Wheeler.
58	Fayetteville, N. C,..	1845	33,387	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
59	Charleston, S. C....	1846	.....	Bishop Capers.	J. H. Wheeler.
60	Wilmington, N. C.	1847	32,371	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
61	Spartanburg, S. C..	1848	33,313	Bishop Capers.	J. H. Wheeler.
62	Camden, S. C.....	1849	.....	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
*63	Wadesboro', N. C.	1850	30,906	Bishop Paine.	J. H. Wheeler.
64	Georgetown, S. C...	1851	32,390	Bishop Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
65	Sumter, S. C.....	1852	32,828	Bishop Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
66	Newberry, S. C.....	1853	33,214	Bishop Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
67	Columbia, S. C.....	1854	34,621	Bishop Pierce.	P. A. M. Williams.
68	Marion, S. C.....	1855	35,028	Bishop Early.	P. A. M. Williams.
69	Yorkville, S. C.....	1856	35,297	Bishop Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
70	Charlotte, N. C.....	1857	35,733	Bishop Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
71	Charleston, S. C....	1858	37,095	Bishop Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
72	Greenville, S. C.....	1859	38,294	Bishop Early.	F. A. Mood.
73	Columbia, S. C.....	1860	39,935	Bishop Paine.	F. A. Mood.
74	Chester, S. C.....	1861	37,986	Bishop Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
75	Spartanburg, S. C..	1862	38,161	Bishop Early.	F. A. Mood.
76	Sumter, S. C.....	1863	39 288	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
77	Newberry, S. C.....	1864	41,272	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
78	Charlotte, N. C.....	1865	40,296	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
79	Marion, S. C.....	1866	40,059	Bishop Wightman.	F. A. Mood.
80	Morganton, N. C....	1867	38,467	Bishop Doggett.	F. A. Mood.
81	Abbeville, S. C.....	1868	40,395	Bishop Wightman.	F. M. Kennedy.
82	Cheraw, S. C.....	1869	42,752	Bishop Kavanaugh.	F. M. Kennedy.
*83	Charleston, S. C.....	1870	32,240	Bishop Pierce.	F. M. Kennedy.
84	Spartanburg, S. C..	1871	34,737	Bishop Paine.	F. M. Kennedy.

*Territory transferred to N. C. Conference.

XV.

IN MEMORIAM.

LIST OF THE DEAD

OF THE

South Carolina Conference.

"God buries His Workmen, but carries on the Work."

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1788 to 1800.	Henry Bingham	Va.	1785	1788		Cattle Creek Camp Ground, S. C.
	James Connor	Va.	1787	1789		
	Wyatt Andrews		1789	1790		Cherokee, S. C.
	Lemuel Andrews		1787	1790		Santee, S. C.
9	Benjamin Carter		1787	1792		Washington, Ga.
	Hardy Herbert	N.C.	1788	1794	25	Norfolk, Va.
	Reuben Ellis	N.C.	1777	1796		Baltimore, Md.
	James King	Va.	1794	1797	25	Charleston, S. C.
	John N. Jones	Va.	1790	1798		Charleston, S. C.
1800 to 1810.	James Tolleson	S. C.	1791	1800		Portsmouth, Va.
	Benjamin Jones	S. C.	1801	1804	30	Bladen, N. C.
	Tobias Gibson	S. C.	1792	1804	30	Natchez, Miss.
6	Nicholas Watters	Md.	1776	1804	65	Charleston, S. C.
	George Dougharty	S. C.	1798	1807		Wilmington, N. C.
	Bennett Kendrick	Va.	1799	1807		Marlboro', S. C.
1810 to 1820.	Thomas Dickinson	N.C.	1811	1811		Cypress, S. C.
	Samuel Mills	N.C.	1802	1811	30	Camden, S. C.
	Jacob Rumph	S. C.	1808	1812	35	Charleston, S. C.
8	Lewis Hobbs	Ga.	1808	1814	31	Georgia.
	Richmond Nolley	Va.	1808	1815		Mississippi Valley.
	William Partridge	Va.	1780	1817	63	Sparta, Ga.
	Anthony Senter	N.C.	1809	1817	32	Georgetown, S. C.
	Henry T. Fitzgerald	N.C.	1818	1819	22	Charleston, S. C.
1820 to 1830.	Charles Dickinson	N C.	1811	1820	36	Washington, Ga.
	John Dix	S. C.	1818	1823	56	North Carolina.
	Daniel Asbury	Va.	1786	1825		Lincoln Circuit, N. C.
	James Norton		1806	1825	38	Columbia, S. C
9	Benj. Rhodes		1818	1826		Georgetown, S. C.
	Isaac Hartley		1825	1826		Georgetown, S. C.
	John Gamewell		1800	1828		Conwayboro' S. C.
	Asbury Morgan	Va.	1818	1828	31	Charleston, S. C.
	George Hill	S. C.	1819	1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga.

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1830 to 1840. 16	John Honour	S. C.	1827	1830	60	Charleston, S. C.
	Thomas L. Winn	S. C.	1817	1830	32	Camden, S. C.
	Tristram Stackhouse		1830	1831		Cypress, S. C.
	Absalom Brown	S. C.	1828	1833		Montgomery, N. C.
	James J. Richardson	S. C.	1829	1833	28	Yorkville, S. C.
	Thomas Neill	N. C.	1829	1833	27	Newberry, S. C.
	Isaac Smith	Va.	1784	1834	76	Georgia.
	Josiah Freeman	Ga.	1822	1834	37	Columbia, S. C.
	Parley W. Clennaey	N. C.	1832	1835	23	Sumter County, S. C.
	George W. Huggins	S. C.	1833	1835		Horry County, S. C.
	Samuel Bozeman	Va.	1830	1835		Richmond, Va.
	Angus McPherson	N. C.	1826	1836	34	Newberry, S. C.
	Thomas C. Smith	N. C.	1828	1837	30	
	Benjamin Bell	N. C.	1826	1838	37	Anson County, N. C.
	John Bunch	S. C.	1812	1838	45	Cypress, S. C.
	Thomas D. Turpin	Md.	1829	1838	33	Abbeville County, S. C.
1840 to 1850. 11	William M. Kennedy	N. C.	1805	1840	57	Newberry, S. C.
	Christian G. Hill	S. C.	1818	1840	50	Charleston, S. C.
	Jehu G. Postell	S. C.	1836	1840		Charleston, S. C.
	Bartlett Thomason	S. C.	1833	1841		Orangeburg County, S. C.
	Abel Hoyle	N. C.	1837	1844	33	Monroe County, N. C.
	Jacob Nipper	S. C.	1839	1844	32	Darlington, S. C.
	John N. Davis	N. C.	1834	1844	40	Mecklenberg County, N. C.
	Newton Goudelock	S. C.	1842	1845	30	Montgomery County, N. C.
	John McMakin	N. C.	1837	1846	35	North Carolina.
	James Jenkins	S. C.	1793	1847	83	Camden, S. C.
	John Tarrant	Va.	1809	1849	64	Anson County, N. C.
1850 to 1860. 19	Joseph Moore	Va.	1791	1851	84	Edgefield, S. C.
	Reddick Bunch	S. C.	1850	1851		Beaufort County, S. C.
	Daniel G. McDaniel	D. C.	1811	1853	62	Kershaw County, S. C.
	Samuel Dunwoody	Pa	1806	1854	73	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Campbell Smith	S. C.	1834	1854	46	Rutherford County, N. C.
	William Capers	S. C.	1808	1855	65	Columbia, S. C.
	James Dannelly	Ga.	1818	1855	69	Lowndsville, S. C.
	Jacob Hill	N. C.	1811	1855	65	Catawba County, N. C.
	Samuel W. Capers	S. C.	1828	1855	58	Camden, S. C.
	John W. J. Harris	S. C.	1848	1855	31	Columbia, S. C.
	Wm. M. Easterling	S. C.	1851	1855	39	Monroe County, N. C.
	Edward D. Boyden	S. C.	1854	1856	29	Horry County, S. C.
	Charles S. Walker	S. C.	1834	1857	41	Spartanburg, S. C.
	John A. Minick	S. C.	1837	1858	46	Waccamaw Neck, S. C.
	Frederick Rush	S. C.	1829	1858	56	Ashepoo, S. C.
	William E. Boone	N. C.	1850	1858	28	Aiken, S. C.
	James L. Belin	S. C.	1811	1859	71	Waccamaw Neck, S. C.
	J. T. DuBose	S. C.	1853	1859	37	Darlington County, S. C.
	Wm. J. Jackson	Ga.	1827	1859	54	Marlboro' County, S. C.

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1860 to 1870.	Hugh E. Ogburn	S. C.	1838	1860	43	Williamsburg County, S. C.
	Henry Bass	Conn.	1811	1860	73	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Reddick Pierce	N. C.	1805	1860	77	Barnwell County, S. C.
	Charles F. Campbell	S. C.	1859	1860		Marion County, S. C.
	A. H. Harmon	N. C.	1848	1861	39	Lancaster County, S. C.
	G. G. W. DuPre	S. C.	1859	1861	23	Anson County, N. C.
	Henry H. Durant	S. C.	1834	1861	47	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Addison P. Martin	S. C.	1847	1862		Laurens County, S. C.
	J. L. McGregor	N. C.	1857	1862		North Carolina.
	Paul A. M. Williams	S. C.	1837	1863	47	Colleton County, S. C.
	Lindsey C. Weaver	S. C.	1859	1863	26	Bishopville, S. C.
	A. B. McGilvray	Scot'd.	1832	1863		Greenville County, S. C.
	George W. Moore	S. C.	1824	1863	63	Charleston, S. C.
	James F. Wilson	S. C.	1860	1864	25	Darlington County, S. C.
	William C. Kirkland	S. C.	1837	1864	50	Spartanburg, S. C.
	William M. Wilson	S. C.	1660	1864	26	Abbeville County, S. C.
	Algernon S. Link	N. C.	1859	1864		Catawba County, N. C.
34	Samuel Townsend	S. C.	1836	1865	50	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Daniel A. Ogburn	S. C.	1853	1865	32	Orangeburg County, S. C.
	William A. McSwain	N. C.	1839	1866	51	Laurens County, S. C.
	Hilliard C. Parsons	S. C.	1847	1866	41	Wadesboro', N. C.
	Cornelius McLeod	N. C.	1837	1866		Richland County, S. C.
	John D. W. Crook	S. C.	1851	1866	45	Orangeburg County, S. C.
	John W. Miller	S. C.	1850	1866	36	Darlington, S. C.
	Wm. A. Hemmingway	S. C.	1854	1867		Manning, S. C.
	Tracy R. Walsh	S. C.	1830	1867		Bennettsville, S. C.
	William Crook	S. C.	1825	1867	62	York County, S. C.
	John P. Morris	Eng'ld	1866	1868	21	Darlington, S. C.
	Bond English	S. C.	1821	1868	71	Sumter, S. C.
	Hartwell Spain	N. C.	1816	1868	73	Clarendon County, S. C.
	James Stacy	N. C.	1830	1868	60	Sumter, S. C.
	Alexius M. Forster.	N. C.	1837	1868	80	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Robert J. Boyd	S. C.	1834	1869	63	Marion, S. C.
	W. A. Gamewell	S. C.	1834	1869	55	Sparantanburg, S. C.
	Evan A. Lemmond	N. C.	1856	1870	55	Anson County, N. C.
4	John R. Pickett	S. C.	1835	1870	56	Chester, S. C.
	Edward G. Gage	S. C.	1856	1870	38	Columbia, S. C.
	Alexander W. Walker	S. C.	1834	1870	55	Spartanburg, S. C.
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CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1871.

Abbreviations.—E, Elder; D, Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary; E Sd, Superanuated.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernumer'y.	Superanuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.	Post Offices, all in South Carolina.
Attaway, J. A.	Nov. 1864	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	...	...	7	E	
Auld, Frederick	Dec. 1858	.....	5	7	1	.....	...	...	13	E	Orangeburg.
Avant, A P.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	16	11	.....	...	...	27	E	Newbury C. H.
Banks, M. L.	Dec. 1847	.....	.....	13	8	.....	1	2	24	E	Johnsonville.
Betts, Charles	Jan. 1818	25	7	7	9	1	5	...	54	E Sd	Georgetown.
Bowman, Wm.	Dec. 1858	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	...	...	13	E	
Brown, M.	Nov. 1857	.....	4	7	1	2	...	...	14	E	Columbia.
Browne, S. H.	Dec. 1845	11	3	12	.....	.....	...	..	26	E	"
Byars, D. D.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	16	5	.....	2	...	23	E	Anderson C. H.
Boyd, J. M.	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	E	Rich Hill.
Barnes, C V.	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	E	
Chrietzberg, A. M.	Jan. 1839	11	5	15	2	.....	...	...	33	E	Charleston.
Campbell, J. B.	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	9	2	1	...	...	12	E	Darlington C. H.
Capers, Wm. T.	Dec. 1844	.....	13	3	.....	11	...	...	27	E	Abbeville C. H.
Carson, Wm.	Jan. 1842	.....	.....	16	12	2	...	...	30	E	Orangeburg.
Carlisle, J. M.	Dec. 1844	.....	1	14	.....	11	1	...	27	E	Sumter.
Carpenter, J. D.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	...	11	E	
Cauthen, A. J.	Jan. 1849	.....	1	14	8	.....	...	...	23	E	Lowndsville.
Clarke, Wm. A.	Dec. 1850	.....	.....	16	5	.....	...	...	21	E	St. Georges.
Clyde, T. J.	Nov. 1859	.....	2	10	.....	.....	...	...	12	E	Goshen Hill.
Coburn, J. R.	Jan. 1829	.....	.....	6	37	.....	...	...	43	E	Hardeeville.
Connoly, M. A.	Nov. 1854	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	...	...	17	E	
Connor, J. S.	Dec. 1853	.....	.....	14	4	.....	...	...	18	E Sy	Winnsboro'.
Creighton, G. W. M.	Dec. 1852	.....	1	10	6	.....	2	...	19	E	
Crider, J. W.	Nov. 1854	.....	.....	16	.....	1	..	...	17	E	Orangeburg.
Crisp, J. C.	Nov. 1864	.....	.....	4	2	1	...	...	7	E	
Clifton, J. A.	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	..	...	2	D	
Daniels, T. S.	Feb. 1835	.....	2	21	5	8	1	...	37	E	Ninety-Six.
Dagnall, R. R.	Nov. 1857	.....	.....	8	2	4	...	...	14	E	Barnwell C. H.
Darby, O. A.	Dec. 1851	.....	10	10	.....	.....	...	...	20	E	Camden.
Derrick, David	Jan. 1827	8	1	17	3	.....	...	16	45	E Sd	Columbia.
Duffie, R. L.	Dec. 1866	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	
Ervine, Abner	Jan. 1847	.....	.....	12	8	.....	5	...	25	E	Manning.
Elwell, S. P. H.	Dec. 1867	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	...	...	4	E	
England, J. F.	Dec. 1869	.....	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	2	E	Bennettsville.
Finger, John	Dec. 1848	.....	.....	18	5	.....	...	...	23	E	Tumbling Shoals.
Fleming, Wm. H.	Feb. 1841	9	7	8	6	1	...	...	31	E	Sumter.
Franks, R. P.	Dec. 1843	9	2	13	4	.....	...	...	28	E	Spartanburg.
Griffiths, Geo. J.	Dec. 1870	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	E	Aiken.
Gantt, A. G.	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	..	...	2	E	
Harper, R. L.	Dec. 1866	.....	4	.....	.....	1	...	...	5	E	Anderson C. H.
Herbert, T. G.	Dec. 1858	1	.....	12	.....	.....	...	...	13	E	Spartanburg.
Hill, Samuel J.	Dec. 1855	.....	2	12	.....	2	...	...	16	E	Mechanicsville.
Hodges, W. A.	Dec. 1860	.....	3	8	.....	.....	...	...	11	E	Anderson.
Humbert, J. W.	Nov. 1859	.....	10	2	.....	.....	...	...	12	E	St. Mathews.
Hutto, Wm.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	16	6	.....	...	...	22	E	Greenwood.
Harmon, G. T.	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	D	
Johnson, L. A.	Dec. 1847	.....	6	4	6	3	5	...	24	E Sy	Yorkville.
Jones, B. G.	Dec. 1853	.....	.....	17	1	.....	...	...	18	E	Walterboro'.
Jones, Samuel B.	Nov. 1854	.....	2	2	.....	4	9	...	17	E	Spartanburg.
Jones, Simpson	Jan. 1838	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	...	...	34	E	Edgefield.
Jones, W. W.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	21	1	.....	...	...	22	E	Marion.
Kelly, John W.	Dec. 1843	6	1	18	3	.....	...	...	28	E	Marion.
Kennedy, F. M.	Nov. 1854	5	7	1	.....	3	1	...	17	E	Macon, Ga.
Kilgo, J. T	Dec. 1850	.....	.....	20	1	.....	...	...	21	E	
Kistler, P. F.	Jan. 1846	.....	.....	24	.....	1	...	...	25	E	Ridgeville.
Lander, Samuel	Nov. 1864	.....	2	.....	.....	5	...	...	7	E	Williamston.
Lawton, Wm. H.	Dec. 1852	.....	.....	10	9	.....	...	...	19	E Sy	Ninety-Six.
Lester, A. B.	Dec. 1851	.....	5	8	.....	4	3	...	20	E	Spartanburg.

CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1871.

NAMES.	Year entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army Agencies, Local &c.	Supernumerary	Yr's Sup'ran'td	Years in All.	Present Relation.	POST OFFICES.
Little, J. R.	Dec. 1863	.....	5	3	.....	.....	...	...	8	E	Lancaster.
Little, L. M.	Jan. 1840	.....	.....	29	3	.....	...	...	32	E	Lynchburg.
Loyal, L. C.	Dec. 1868	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	E	Lexington.
Martin, Wm.	Feb. 1828	.....	11	9	9	11	4	...	44	E	Columbia.
Massebeaw, J. B.	Dec. 1858	.....	3	9	1	.....	...	...	13	E	Cross Keys.
Melton, N. K.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	10	1	.....	...	...	11	E	
Meynardie, E. J.	Dec. 1848	1	13	8	.....	1	...	...	23	E	Greenville.
Miller, J. C.	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	1	E	Graniteville.
Mitchell, T.	Dec. 1848	.....	8	4	6	.....	5	...	23	E	Marion.
Mood, H. M.	Jan. 1842	1	7	11	2	9	...	...	30	E	Cokesbury.
Mood, Jno. A.	Jan. 1847	.....	4	9	9	1	...	1	24	E	Newbury.
Mood, W. W.	Dec. 1850	.....	4	13	4	.....	...	...	21	E	Cheraw.
Morgan, F. M.	Nov. 1856	.....	.....	8	2	.....	5	...	15	E Sy	Walhalla.
Mouzon, Wm. P.	Dec. 1837	5	15	13	.....	1	...	...	34	E	Charleston.
Munnerlyn, T. W.	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	5	3	.....	4	...	12	E	Conwayboro'.
Murray, J. W.	Dec. 1855	.....	1	15	.....	.....	...	...	16	E	Cokesbury.
McCorgusdale, A.	Jan. 1830	.....	3	30	4	.....	5	...	42	E Sy	Bishopville.
McMillian, D. J.	Dec. 1860	.....	2	8	1	.....	...	...	11	E	Walhalla.
McRoy, J. W.	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	9	3	.....	...	...	12	E	Graham's.
Nettles, Abram.	Feb. 1835	.....	.....	15	19	3	...	...	37	E	Kingstree.
Oliver, R. C.	Dec. 1862	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4	...	9	E	Spartanburg.
Patterson, W. C.	Feb. 1836	.....	.....	18	2	.....	...	16	36	E Sd	Cureton's.
Pegues, W. L.	Jan. 1839	.....	.....	23	5	5	...	...	33	E	Cheraw.
Pegues, R. R.	Dec. 1855	.....	4	11	1	.....	...	...	16	E	Marion.
Pennington, E. J.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	10	4	4	3	1	22	E Sd	
Penny, J. E.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	8	3	.....	...	...	11	E	Abbeville.
Platt, J. B.	Nov. 1865	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	Chesterfield.
Porter, J. A.	Feb. 1841	1	12	15	3	.....	...	...	31	E	Bennettsville.
Power, W. C.	Nov. 1857	.....	3	5	.....	6	...	...	14	E	Georgetown.
Pritchard, C. H.	Feb. 1841	4	22	5	.....	.....	...	...	31	E	Spartanburg.
Raysor, T.	Dec. 1850	3	.....	16	2	.....	...	...	21	E	Branchville.
Round, G. F.	Dec. 1863	.....	4	2	2	.....	...	...	8	E	Cokesbury.
Scarboro, Lewis.	Jan. 1837	.....	.....	28	5	.....	...	2	35	E Sd	Mullins.
Seal, David.	Feb. 1835	.....	.....	36	1	.....	...	...	37	E	Blackville.
Shipp, A. M.	Feb. 1841	2	4	2	.....	23	...	...	31	E	Spartanburg.
Shuford, J. L.	Dec. 1844	.....	.....	12	15	.....	...	...	27	E	Winnsboro'.
Sifley, J. L.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	...	...	11	E	Wright's Bluff.
Simmons, D. J.	Feb. 1841	3	15	11	2	.....	...	...	31	E	Branchville.
Smith, A. L.	Jan. 1847	.....	.....	15	6	.....	1	3	25	E Sd	Greenwood.
Smith, Whitefoord.	Jan. 1833	1	21	2	.....	13	2	...	39	E	Charleston.
Stafford, A. J.	Dec. 1863	.....	5	1	.....	2	...	...	8	E	Marr's Bluff.
Stephens, A. B.	Nov. 1854	4	.....	8	.....	4	1	...	17	E Sy	Greenville.
Stokes, A. J.	Nov. 1859	.....	3	8	.....	1	...	...	12	E	Camden.
Stoll, J. C.	Dec. 1858	.....	.....	12	1	.....	...	...	13	E	Little Rock.
Talley, Nicholas.	Jan. 1812	19	12	8	14	.....	...	6	59	E Sd	Columbia.
Tarrant, R. B.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	6	...	14	E Sy	Bamberg.
Thomas, Wm.	Dec. 1868	.....	2	1	.....	.....	...	...	3	E	Pleasant Hill.
Thomason, C.	Dec. 1863	.....	4	4	.....	.....	...	...	8	E	Unionville.
Townsend, J. W.	Feb. 1853	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	...	27	49	ESd	Cokesbury.
Traywick, J. B.	Nov. 1865	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	Pendleton.
Walker, H. A. C.	Feb. 1831	14	11	9	.....	7	...	...	41	E	
Walker, A. W.	Nov. 1857	.....	3	10	.....	.....	1	...	14	E	Yorkville.
Wannamaker, T. E.	Dec. 1868	.....	2	1	.....	.....	...	...	3	E	Allendale.
Watto, John.	Jan. 1825	.....	.....	37	1	.....	1	7	46	E	Reidville.
Watson, J. E.	Dec. 1863	.....	2	6	.....	.....	...	...	8	E	Rock Hill.
Weber, S. A.	Dec. 1862	.....	3	4	.....	2	...	...	9	E	Bishopville.
Wells, Geo. H.	Dec. 1858	.....	2	8	.....	3	...	...	13	E	Timmonsville.
Wightman, Jno. T.	Dec. 1847	1	22	1	.....	.....	...	...	24	E	Charleston.
Wilson, Chas.	Feb. 1831	.....	.....	13	28	.....	...	...	41	E	Broxton Bridge.
Wood, Jno. A.	Dec. 1860	.....	1	6	2	.....	2	...	11	E Sy	
Wood, Landy	Nov. 1854	.....	1	16	.....	.....	...	...	17	E	Cokesbury.
Workman, J. J.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	...	...	11	E	Brighton.
Zimmerman, J. H.	Jan. 1838	.....	.....	28	5	.....	1	...	34	E	Holly Hill.

Preachers on Trial. 1870.—J. V. Beasly, Geo. M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, E. T. Hodges, W. D. Kirkland. R. D. Smart, R. N. Wells.

Preachers on Trial, 1872.—A. R. Danner, D. D. Dantzler, D. Tiller, T. W. Smith, J. L. Dixon, John Kelly McCain, H. W. Whitaker, C. C. Fishburn, O. L. Durant, J. B. Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the Lay Delegates to the Session of the South Carolina Conference to be held at Spartanburg, December, 1871:

Charleston District—Dr A E Williams, Dr J W Summers, John W Hutto, V C Dibble. *Reserves:* Morgan Keller, Rev L J Crum, A B Mulligan.

Bamberg District—S M Bates, James Stokes, Geo H Kirkland, Dr N F Kirkland. *Reserves:* James Brabham, S P Maner, P S Felder, M D Eubanks.

Columbia District—Dr J W Parker, J B Ferguson, Rev C Senn, S M Smith. *Reserves:* H T Wright, John R Shuler, Rev A B Brown, J H Kinsler.

Sumter District—A A Gilbert, W L DePass, D J Carter, W R S Lawson. *Reserves:* F H Kennedy, Rev W H Smith, J C Meldin, P G Benbow.

Marion District—James Dusenbury, James F Caraway, Philip M Hamer, Rev John L Smith. *Reserves:* I L Wright, J R N Tenhet, A McP Hamby, W C McMillan.

Spartanburg District—W K Blake, S M Rice, W C Owen, W H Norman. *Reserves:* J H Carlisle, P B Darwin, Daniel Sheldon, W H Wallace.

Greenville District—R S Hill, H M Prince, Rev T B Mauldin, L B Austin. *Reserves:* S C Clyde, G W Anderson, Rev C L Gaillard, R W Simpson.

Cokesbury District—Isaac Herbert, J Marion Latimer, J T Parks, T S Moorman. *Reserves:* J B Humbert, H H Harper, R H Yeargin, Rev A W Moore.

APPENDIX.

IV.—BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN.	CONFERENCE.	WHEN.			WHERE.	WHEN.	
Joshua Soule	Maine	1781	New York	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore	1824	Died in Tenn., March, 1867.
James O. Andrew	Georgia	1794	South Carolina	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia	1832	Residence, Summerfield, Ala.
William Capers	South Carloina	1790	South Carolina	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan., '55.
Robert Paine	North Carolina	1799	Tennessee	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom	New York	1796	Ohio	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sep., 1850.
George F. Pierce	Georgia	1811	Georgia	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
John Early	Virginia	1786	Virginia	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga	1854	Residence, Lynchburg, Va.
H. H. Kavanaugh	Kentucky	1802	Kentucky	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga	1854	Residence, Lexington, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman	South Carolina	1808	South Carolina	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin	Missouri	1823	Missouri	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
David S. Doggett	Virginia	1810	Virginia	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
H. N. McTyeire	South Carolina	1824	Virginia	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
John C. Keener	Maryland	1819	Alabama	1842	1844	1846	Memphis, Tenn	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.

REMARKS MADE BEFORE THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, AT SPARTANBURG, DECEMBER 15TH, 1871.

BY PROF. JAS. H. CARLISLE.

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All the remarks which will be made to-night will be found to gather around three simple thoughts. The first is this: *There is still a great deal of Missionary ground in the world.*

A map of the world is indeed a painful picture to look upon. Perhaps few men can study it thoughtfully and yet patiently or with self-control. There are yet entire continents, which have only here and there, at great intervals, a point of light. Look at Asia, the birth-place of our race and of the three religions which have ruled it. It has been said, "The Epistle to the Ephesians is read throughout the world, but there is no one at Ephesus to read it now." In that Epistle there was sounded an alarm of peculiar significance and force: "Ye were sometime darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord. Walk as children of light." The appeal was reasonable and appropriate. It is daylight in the world's history. Dress and act accordingly. But it was unheeded. Western Asia dared to walk out into the sunshine with her night-clothes of heathenism. They soon became her shroud!

And to-night there is a fearful amount of Missionary ground still in the world. Viewing the world as an estate of the Creator, there are many and large tracts of it to which His tribute gatherers have not yet found their way, not to speak of many others in which they are set at naught, or "shamefully handled."

But *there is a great deal of Missionary ground still in the Church.* We do not mean the term Missionary here to be used in a geographical sense. We do not mean that in Christendom, within the lines of church organization, there are many regions of greater or less extent, not covered by any efficient religious agency. Though this is true to a painful degree. But the meaning is that, distinctly within the Church, there is much, very much unappropriated material, much idle capital. Suppose we narrow our views to that interest which the word capital at once suggests. And let us restrict it even further, to the amount which should be at her disposal for the current support of the ministry. Look at the service rendered by the Church to the cause of humanity in a single respect. There are, through her agency, scattered all over our land, men, by profession and practice, trained to feel for human suffering. They are well known and accessible. Wherever a minister lives, there is one door at which any sufferer may freely knock. He might hesitate to approach your door or mine without an introduction. But he can go to the parsonage and freely and confidently ask. He may not always get money, through your fault and mine the minister's charity purse may be often empty, but he can get that which to our nature is often better than money—sympathy. And how readily and freely *we* send there in all the crises of life. The minister may have watched all night with a sick wife or a dying child. But we expect him with morning light, to wipe his eyes, and smooth his brow, and be ready to answer every knock at his door. We expect him to come at our slightest call, (we complain perhaps if he waits for the call!) and keep down the agony of his own heart, while he listens to our tale of sorrow, as if he had none of his own.

These eventful days are "shedding untimely snow" on many an anxious head. You and I find it taxes all our manhood, with all the help we can get from heaven and earth, to stand erect and bear our burdens as men, as husbands, as fathers. Our minister has all this, and added to all this, and beyond all this, he has that burden, which we do not, cannot know—the care of all the churches—solicitude for your soul and mine. If that which is our heaviest burden, is his lighter one, how heavy must be the other, and how unutterably crushing the combined pressure of both! I have heard a humane and thoughtful man say, "I cannot bear to drive a suffering beast, one hungry, or overworked, or chafed with the harness." The feeling is honorable to the human heart. But, my brother, perhaps up to this very night you have used, you have driven, a suffering minister. When you are sick, a suffering minister comes to cheer you, as you lie in the midst of comforts which he cannot procure for himself. In your last illness you will send for a suffering minister, to do all that man can do, to gird you up for your lonely and mysterious journey. A suffering minister will, perhaps, pronounce the benedictions of religion over your grave, and the man of God, as he looks upon the useless display of your

coffin, may feel that, of right, he can challenge it as withheld from his suffering children!

This question rises far above the region of satire or fretfulness, or insinuations, in which it is often discussed. Next to the earnestness with which a Christian man prays for his own personal salvation, let him pray for his minister, that his faith fail not in his hour of trial. Alexander once gave to a common soldier a sack of heavy valuables to carry to a certain point. Seeing the soldier about to give way, an unusual impulse of kindly feeling moving his cold and selfish bosom, he cried, "Carry it a little farther, my brave soldier, for *it is all thine own!*" Let a stronger, a more inspiring appeal be whispered to the overladen, sorely pressed minister: "Thou carriest more than gold! Men are looking at thee, to see how thy Master would bear himself in thy place!"

The Duke of Wellington, in one of his critical battles, came to a part of the field where some troops were under heavy fire, with little opportunity to return it. They seemed placed there just to tire out the enemy. The Iron Duke, with a degree of feeling unusual with him, said, as he rode by, "This is bloody work, my brave men! But we will see who can bear this *pounding* longest, the enemy or we!" The French were as daring and gallant in a charge, but the Duke depended on the passive, imperturbable Saxon element to stand pounding. And that won the day. Among the many glorious epitaphs which a Christian minister may covet, this is no ignoble one: "He could stand *pounding*, nobly, Christianly." To be pounded by a fault-finding flock, or by an illiberal board of stewards, who catechize you as to the size of your family, their appetites and tastes, as coarsely as they would examine an animal they were weighing on the public scales—this is not a very romantic life. No, my brother, but it may be far above all romance. It may be Christian discipline, heavenly tuition, the coarse but needful training of the king's son, before he is called to the throne. Whether the *pounding* be that which cuts, or that which bruises, it may be borne, until the sufferer escapes into that field of service where the salutation which insures his immortality will not be, "Well done, successful and fully-paid-up servant!" but "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

A minister is not called upon to be unfeeling, but, if he can attain to it, let him be unfretting. Let him disappoint the narrow-minded steward who expects and desires this in self defence. Let the testimony be wrung from the cold official: "If our preacher would only have fretted or railed at us, I could have got along better. That brings on the engagement in a field where I can see my way and hold my own. But he would not. He gave me a receipt in full, and left the difference between our promise and our performance to be credited elsewhere. He does not seem to be made of iron or stone,

> The tear
> That dropped upon his Bible was sincere.

But not a muscle of the good man quivered as we 'settled up.'"

But we are dwelling on the meaning of that word capital which, though very important, is still less so than the others. In the sense of the service, personal or professional, there is much idle capital in the Christian Church. There are congregations whose aggregate of business capacities has accumulated, and can wisely manage and make fruitful hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps millions. And yet it is a difficult task to get a few hundred dollars collected, or wisely disbursed for repairs or expenses. There are congregations where Christian parents spend annually hundreds of dollars to have their children taught to sing, and yet it is difficult to have the congregational singing properly led. There are congregations where a prayer meeting can scarcely be conducted if the minister is sick or absent. There are congregations where the lambs of the flock are allowed to wander away neglected for lack of Sunday-school teachers. There are Christian communities where, perhaps, it would be easier to organize a company of stalwart young Christian men to go on an Arctic expedition, than to get a dozen punctual and efficient Sunday-school teachers. In all these respects, and many others, of which these are only specimens, the Christian Church as a whole, each particular part of it, our Church, has a painful amount of capital lying idle.

But there is a great deal of Missionary ground in your heart and mine.

We spoke of the relation between the size of Christendom and the whole world. As Christendom is to the world, so is that portion of your nature which is thoroughly christianized, to the whole of it. Is that an unfair proportion? "UNITE MY HEART!" How appropriate and suggestive the prayer. Will you offer it at this

moment silently, as your attention is turned to it? Unite my heart, this divided, discordant, partially-christianized heart. My brother, there are hordes of savage instincts in your heart, which have not yet been taught to bow at the name of Jesus. There are large forests there, through which no quickening ray of light has made its way. There are rainless tracts of your moral nature, where nothing green can live. Zaharas, with only a narrow rim of verdure. These need to be pierced until the Artesian spring beneath is reached. There are frozen seas, and floating icebergs, brilliant but cold, chilling the air for leagues around. There may be a granite ridge which needs to be cleft through with a Mount Cenis tunnel, along which the messengers of love may hurry to and fro. My sister, there are torrents of womanly sentiment, and feeling, and passion, which for years have been idly babbling and brawling from the heights of your moral nature. Long since they should have been made to propel many a scheme of benevolence and love. My brother, perhaps your religion is imprisoned. You would think it perhaps equally disastrous, for it to leave your nature entirely, or to rule it supremely.

Does each one of these trains of thought carry with a disheartening power? Let us recur for a moment to the first. Will Asia ever come back? She had Christian influence poured around her in her infancy, but has led an irreligious, even dissolute life. Will she come back in her age and feebleness and take up again the story of Bethlehem? Or will the trump of doom startle her in her revels of sin? I do not know. You may take either answer to this question, and it furnishes motives to exertion and faith, but no excuse or warrant for inaction or despair. There is this blessed compensation running along the chain of duties which seem so complex. You cannot make one earnest effort, whether of prayer or means, or service of any kind, to benefit the remotest end of earth, which will not react on your own heart. And you cannot bring under an intenser religious feeling, any portion of your own nature, which will not fit you to give more willing or efficient aid to any Christian enterprise.

And now, Mr. President, can you take a little bill which I may be able to drop in your hands to-night, and give it a place in the great work of Christian benevolence? Can it be made to strengthen the zeal or faith of some tired laborer in the field of Missionary effort? Or, perhaps, it may carry comfort and hope to the widow or child of some good man who fell in the work. The last poisoned arrow which Satan was allowed to hurl at him touched him just at this point. As to his own future security, when freed from earthly wants, he was more than conqueror. But was it unchristian to feel an anxious pang when he thought of his household? But when from the darkness which lay before him, a voice, not unfamiliar to him, said, "Put your hand in mine and follow me, I will hide you in the grave, and be a God to your wife and children as I have been to you," he was willing to depart in peace. Is one of his children now sorely tempted to distrust the legacy which consisted only in an interest in the sympathies and prayers of her father's Church, and the promise of her father's God? And can you make this common-place bill to her, not simply a lucky raven with needed supplies, but a prophet of God, to attest His fidelity and truth? Then, sir, take it, and I charge you, keep it in your treasury only long enough to look wisely over the field. Perhaps what we give to claims like this, may, in a certain sense, be said to be all that remains of our year's work. What we have spent in the coarse and exacting demands of bread and meat, was rather spent in preparing to live, than in living. Even that which we give to support the ministry which feeds ourselves and our families, may be only an outer circle of selfishness. But if over and beyond these claims, we can give something to sustain the laborers elsewhere, then we seem to touch directly the great aggressive work of Christianity. Let us give as largely as the proportion of other calls will allow, and thankfully. Let the bill you drop in to-night be an articulate form of uttering that prayer, which in all ages has gone up from weary, anxious hearts, and will go up perhaps with increasing frequency and fervor, as the shadows of evening seem to fall around our race,

THY KINGDOM COME!

[*From the Methodist.*]

THE CHURCHES IN 1871.

The most noteworthy events in the ecclesiastical history of the year relate to the advance toward union of churches of similar faith and organization; to the more distinctive position assumed by the Congregational Church in the United States; to the discussions on doctrines and ritual in the Episcopal churches in the United States and Great Britain; to the agitation for disestablishment in England; to the Old Catholic movement in Germany; to the progress of Protestantism in Papal countries; and to the condition of the mission fields.

PROGRESS OF CHURCH UNION.

The reunion of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was perfected in the General Assembly which met at Chicago in May. The method of consolidating the Boards and other interests, which the two branches of the Church had previously maintained separately, formed the principal subject of consideration in the General Assembly. Plans covering the whole ground were agreed upon, and have been put in operation. The contributions to the Memorial Fund exceeded all anticipations. The effort was made to obtain five million dollars. More than seven million dollars were reported to the General Assembly as actually secured, and some additions have since been made. The movement for the reunion of the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian Church has made no progress. The Southern Church has not shown a disposition to consider the subject favorably, and the negotiations have been dropped for the present. The negotiations for union with the United Presbyterian Church have moved more favorably. The Joint Committee of the two bodies met at Pittsburgh, in March, and presented their respective propositions for a basis of union. Differences appeared in the report sufficient to prevent immediate action, but both parties regarded the result as an advance toward union, expressed pleasure at it, and so reported to their General Assemblies.

The General Assemblies in Canada, of the Presbyterians and of the Scotch Presbyterians, have also taken action favorable to union. In the former body a draft of a basis of union has been referred to a future meeting. In the latter body a basis has been unanimously adopted and submitted to the Kirks and Presbyteries. The Presbyterian Synod of the lower provinces has also taken favorable action.

The union movement has made progress among the Presbyterian churches in Scotland, although some opposition has been developed against it.

The subject of organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church was presented to the General Conference of the Evangelical Association, in October, by a committee of the General Conference of the former Church. A report was adopted favorable to union, with the consent of the ministry and the membership. But it was stated that consent does not seem likely to be obtained at present.

Correspondence on the subject of union has been enterchange between the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, (Dutch) and the Synod of Ohio of the Reformed Church in the United States (German). It is, however, regarded unfavorably by the Eastern Synod of the latter Church.

A discussion with the ultimate object of testing the feasibility of attempting to bring about a union has been conducted between the General Christian Missionary Convention af the Disciples of Christ and the Baptist Association of Ohio. Several papers have been exchanged between the two bodies, stating the points of doctrine on which agreement may be had, and defining those on which there is difference. The result has been to show the Disciples more in harmony with the Baptists, and generally—except in the exclusive doctrine of baptism—with the Orthodox churches, than had been supposed before. A similar correspondence has taken place in Iowa.

Educational questions have been much discussed during the year. Besides the special attention which each denomination gives to its particular educational interests, conventions to consider the subject of education in general have been held in different places. The Baptists have held four such, two of which were in and related to the South. The Southern Presbyterians held an educational convention at Hunts-

ville, Ala., just before the meeting of their General Assembly. Besides giving the subject prominence at the State conventions, held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a special Methodist Educational Convention for New England has been held in Boston. The needs of the freedmen of the South have been given prominent attention. Due attention has also been given to the designs of the Roman Catholic Church against our public educational systems, and public opinion has been awakened and consolidated to resist them.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

A denominational feeling has been strengthened among the Congregational Churches. By the withdrawal of the Presbyterian Churches, the care of the American Board of Foreign Missions was left almost exclusively with them. During the summer a new Missionary Society was organized, under congregational direction, to labor in Roman Catholic countries. In November, a General Council of the Congregational Churches in the United States, was held at Oberlin, O., which adopted a Constitution and effected a permanent organization. Care was taken to provide in the Constitution that the General Council should exercise no authority over the churches. Still, the influence of the movement will be to give the congregational body a compactness it never before had, while the organization of a system of societies, almost entirely its own, gives it a more marked distinction from other bodies.

A new general body of Lutherans was organized in November by the representatives of a number of Synods, which were not connected with either the General Synod or the General Council. It will probably consist of six Synods, and, it is claimed, will be the most numerous body of Lutherans in the United States.

A series of special meetings have been planned in the Society of Friends, (Orthodox,) for revival purposes. A number have been held in different parts of the United States, with marked success and spiritual awakening.

The Cumberland Presbyterians have resolved to engage in the foreign mission work.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

The Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States met this year. The agitation growing out of the Ritualistic controversy had risen to such an intensity since the previous General Convention, that many apprehended that the body would be called upon to take some action which would displease one party or the other, and lead to a schism. This was happily avoided. The policy was adopted and adhered to of admitting no alteration in the Prayer-Book. The petition for a definition of the term *regeneration* used in the office of baptism, which would satisfy the conscientious scruples of those who did not believe the doctrine of baptismal regeneration, were met by a paper, signed by the Bishops, declaring that the term as there used did not imply that any moral change had been effected by the ceremony of baptism. This declaration was generally accepted as satisfactory.

The Ritualistic controversy has caused more serious disturbance in the Church of England. The Ritualists were already determined in opposition to the decision of the Privy Council in the Mackonochie case, which condemned some of their practices. They were still further excited by the decision in the case of Hebbert *vs.* Purchas, given on February 23d, which condemned other of their practices. They lent their aid to the agitation for the disestablishment of the Church, which was kept up by the pendency in Parliament of Mr. Miall's bill for accomplishing that object. The so-called "Bennett case," involving the doctrine of the real presence, is now held in consideration for final decision by the Privy Council.

A movement for the closer affiliation of the Laity and Clergy, and for the introduction of the Laity into the councils of the Church, has made much progress in the Church of England. Synods, councils, or conferences, in which the Laity and Clergy have come together and discussed the interests of the Church, have been held in several Dioceses. In one Diocese, parochial associations have been held. A number of Church defence associations have been formed in opposition to the movement for disestablishment, which has been pushed actively, though it has obtained no definite success.

At the first Synod of the disestablished Episcopal Church in Ireland, which met in April, modifications in the Ritual and the Canons tending to the extirpation of sacerdotalism were proposed, and discussed with much urgency. They received the approbation of the majority in the Synod, but failed under the rules. The subject will come up at the next meeting of the Synod.

THE OLD CATHOLICS.

The dogma of the infallibility of the Pope meets with formidable opposition among the Roman Catholics of Germany. Early in the year, Dr. Ignatius Dollinger, of the theological faculty of the University of Munich, declared against it. He met the demand of his superiors that he give in his adhesion by publishing a paper reciting his reasons for refusing to accept the dogma. These were based on theological grounds, and on the provisions of the civil law of his country. Afterward, a decree of excommunication was issued against Dr. Dollinger. In the mean time, his views had been accepted by many Catholics in Germany, and a considerable party had grown up. This party was protected in the exercise of its civil and ecclesiastical rights by the Bavarian and Imperial Governments, and soon assumed an attitude of defiance of the papal excommunications, and of the repressive measures of the Bishops. The adherents of the movement established their position on the ground that the dogma of infallibility, introducing a new and unheard of doctrine into the Church, had changed its character; that it was no longer the same Church. They assumed the name of Old Catholics. They declared the dogma dangerous to the State and to society, and announced the intention to seek the restoration of the purity and identity of the Church. The Congress of the "Old Catholics," held in Munich in September, was very largely attended, and attracted general interest. A declaration of principles was adopted, and the movement was given formal shape. A Conference of the "Old Catholics" of Switzerland, held at Soleure, about the same time, took similar action. The movement, most powerful in Germany and Switzerland, has sympathizers in Italy, Austria, and other Catholic countries. The Imperial Government of Austria has shown itself not averse to it.

PROGRESS OF PROTESTANTISM AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

Marked progress has been made during the year in the extension of Protestantism in Roman Catholic countries. The churches of the American and Foreign Christian Union in Mexico are in a healthy condition. The Baptists have establishen seven churches there, all of which are growing.

Protestant missionaries of several denominations labor with much success in Spain. They have organized churches in various places in the kingdom. Steps have been taken for the consolidation of the Spanish Evangelical Union at Madrid, and the Reformed Synod of Andalusia into one body.

Representatives of the Wesleyan, Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, and other Churches, have established themselves at Rome, and begun the building up of Protestant churches. Steps are being taken for the erection of church buildings.

A committee appointed by the American branch of the Evangelical Alliance, to seek from the Russian Government the concession of religious liberty to the Lutheran inhabitants of the Baltic provinces, met Prince Gortschakoff at Friedrickshafen, Germany, and presented their petition to him. The Prince received the petition courteously, and said that the matter rested with the Emperor, avowing that both himself and the Emperor were in full sympathy with religious liberty, and would do all in their power to promote it. A petition presented by the European branch of the Alliance was rejected, on account of its containing language alleged to be objectionable.

THE MISSION FIELDS.

The reports from the mission fields, except in China and Africa, are of progress. In China the missions have not recovered from the effects of the violent popular outbreak of last year, and suffer under the apprehension that the outrages may be renewed. Some of the missions in Africa languish under various causes, the principal of which is the unhealthiness of the climate. A great stimulus has been given to the missions in India and in Mohammedan countries by the enterprise of the Woman's Missionary Societies, whose laborers are welcomed where other missionaries are excluded. The labors of the London Missionary Society in Madagascar continue uninterrupted. The zeal shown by the Japanese in seeking Western education, and in inviting Western enterprise, betokens well for the ultimate success of missions in that country. The missionaries are treated with respect, and the women sent out by one of the Woman's Missionary Societies, have been received with gladness. The receipts of the societies continue good, but their enterprises extend more rapidly than their means increase, and there is a general call for more laborers.

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It also appeared, inasmuch as the rates so established were as near as could possibly be determined *fair* rates, and not in excess of what insurance has previously cost the policy-holders in mutual companies, that any profits arising from prudent management justly and properly belonged to the stockholders of the company, for the risk incurred by them in undertaking the business.

Experience has shown that there are sources of profit in the *practice* of the business which *theory* will not admit of being considered as elements in the calculation of the premiums. These results form a saving in the mortality of the members of a company owing to the medical selection of good lives, a gain in interest on the investments of the company over that assumed in the calculation of its premiums, the profits derivable from the lapsing and surrender of policies by the members, and from other minor sources.

Profits from these sources, in a company possessed of a capital of $200,000, and doing a fair amount of business, would give to the stockholders dividends largely in excess of what were counted on by the Directors of the *Universal* at the time of its organization. They have, therefore, determined to divide among the policy-holders of the company a large part of the profits accruing from the sources named, all of which have heretofore been divided among the stockholders.

The plan adopted for such division is as follows : Every person who may hereafter insure with the *Universal* will, for the purposes of division, be treated as a stockholder to the extent of one annual premium upon his policy; *and will share in the profits of the Company to precisely the same extent as a Stockholder owning an equal amount of the Capital Stock.*

By this system of insurance, original with the *Universal*, the policy-holders secure the following important advantages.

1. Insurance at the regular "stock" rates, requiring a primary outlay of about twenty to thirty per cent. less than that charged by mutual companies, and which is equivalent to a yearly "dividend" paid in advance of that amount on mutual rates. This low cost of insurance is worthy of attention. Since its organization, this company has received in premiums from its policy-holders the sum of $1,517,000. To effect the same amount of insurance in a mutual company would have cost them an initial outlay of $2,000,000. By allowing its policy-holders to retain, in their own possession, this excess of $483,000, the *Universal* has virtually paid them a "dividend" of $483,000, and paid it, too, in advance, instead of at the end of one or more years. It is impossible to find any example of a mutual company furnishing insurance at so low a cost by returning to policy-holders an equal amount upon similar receipts.

2. Participation in the legitimate profits of the company, upon a plan which secures to the policy-holders the same treatment which directors and stockholders award to themselves. This system of participation, in connection with the low "stock" rates of premium, must necessarily secure to the policy-holders every possible advantage to be derived from prudent and careful management.

The low rates of premium compel economy, and, independent of participation, guarantee to the policy-holder his insurance at a rate which is not in excess of the cost in well managed mutual companies; while, by the proposed plan of participation in what may be considered the legitimate profits of the business, the cost will be still further diminished.

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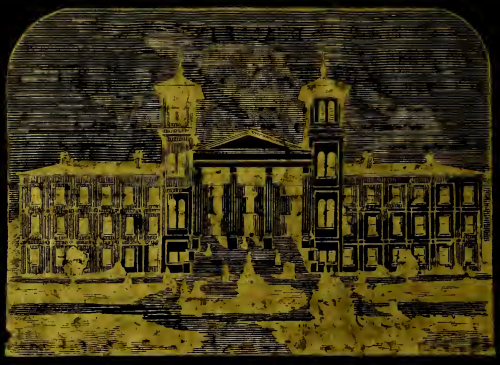

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